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RIGHT OF MAN V. NAZI NEW ORDER

U. S. Thanks-Giving Day Proclamation

AMERICA READY TO FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLE TO LIVE OUT THEIR LIVES

MADRAS, November 26.

The American Consul in Madras has released the following "Thanksgiving Day Proclamation" issued by President Roosevelt:—

"Our beloved country is free and strong. Our moral and physical defences against the forces of threatened aggression are mounting daily in magnitude and effectiveness.

"In the interest of our own future, we are sending succour at increasing pace to those peoples abroad who are bravely defending their homes and their precious liberties against annihilation.

"We have not lost our faith in the spiritual dignity of man, our proud belief in the right of all people to live out their lives in freedom and with equal treatment. The love of democracy still burns brightly in our hearts.

"We are grateful to the Father of us all for the innumerable daily manifestations of his beneficent mercy in affairs both public and private, for the bounties of the harvest, for opportunities to labour and to serve and for the continuance of those homely joys and satisfactions which enrich our lives.

"Let us ask the Divine blessing on our decision and determination to protect our way of life against the forces of evil and slavery which seek in these days to encompass us.

"On the day appointed for this purpose let us reflect at our homes or places of worship, on the goodness of God, and in giving thanks let us pray for a speedy end to strife and the establishment on earth of freedom, brotherhood and justice for enduring time."—A.P.

LITVINOV EPISODE IN COMMONS

Eden Denies Allegation Of Discourtesy

LONDON, Nov. 26.

"I have expressed to M. Litvinov my own deep personal regret for the misunderstanding for which I accept full responsibility", said the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, answering questions in the House of Commons regarding the newly appointed Soviet Ambassador to the United States, M. Litvinov's departure from Teheran aerodrome, when a plane left without the envoy aboard.

Mr. Eden stated that the Counsellor at the Teheran Legation was present in the airport at the eve of the departure of the plane on which M. Litvinov and party were due to travel, but owing to an unfortunate misunderstanding he was informed that M. Litvinov had left by an R.A.F. machine on the previous day, as had been originally arranged. A British Overseas Corporation plane, with a full complement of passengers, left a little ahead of schedule and M. Litvinov did not arrive at the aerodrome until after its departure. The question of anyone resigning his seat did not therefore arise.

NO DISCOURTESY

Any suggestion that M. Litvinov was refused a place on the plane or that he was in any way discourteously treated by any officials either of the Legation or the Corporation was quite devoid of foundation.

The co-operation between Soviet officials and the British Legation in Teheran in connection with the occupation of Teheran was most satisfactory and the Minister at Teheran was in close consultation with the Soviet Ambassador there on all matters concerning Allied policy in Persia.

Mr. Eden, denying that M. Litvinov had refused to accept a British plane in Anger, said: "I think this was a most unhappy misunderstanding throughout and I hope nobody will see offence where none was meant." (Cheers).—Reuter.

ATTITUDE TO FREE FRENCH

The British Government's attitude to the Free French movement was defined by Mr. Eden when he said: "The Government have informed Gen. de Gaulle that they are prepared to regard the Free French National Committee as representative of all Free Frenchmen, wherever they may be, who rally to the Free French movement in support of the Allied cause and they will treat with the National Committee on all questions involving their collaboration with the Free French movement and with French overseas territories, which place themselves under its authority. This seems to the Government to be the appropriate manner in which to regard the executive organ of a movement which, under the fighting leadership of Gen. de Gaulle, embodies the hope of Frenchmen of free mind wherever they may be."

IT IS AFGHANS' LOOKOUT

Asked what steps were being taken to replace German experts, engineers and technicians who have just been removed from Afghanistan by British experts and advisers, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, replied: "It is entirely a matter for the Afghan Government to decide how they will replace the German experts."

Urged by Sir William Davison to "follow the German practice in this matter" by submitting names of experts to the Afghan Government, Mr. Eden replied: "I prefer our method. The Afghan Government is an Independent Government. They know that we are ready to help and if they ask for it we shall give them all the help we can."

LITVINOFF ARRIVES AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

M. Litvinoff, Russian Ambassador in Washington, accompanied by Madame Litvinoff and Private Secretary has arrived here 'en route' to America.

M. Litvinoff and party were received on arrival by an A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor and Mr. E. N. Blandy, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.—A.P.

Ahmedabad Labour Dispute

AHMEDABAD, November 26.

After returning from Wardha, where he had gone to consult Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association, has resumed negotiations with Seth Chimanlal Parikh, representative of the Mill-owners' Association, on the wages dispute.

Mr. Nanda is leaving tonight for Bombay where Seth Chimanlal Parikh has gone. Both will make a final effort at settlement there for which a hopeful atmosphere seems prevalent.—A. P.

BELGRADE TO BE 'BLITZED'

Shrimant Rajkumari Padmaraje Chhatrapati with her mother H. H. Shrimati Tarabai Maharani of Kolhapur. The "Namkaran" ('naming') ceremony of the baby princess was performed on the 24th inst. at the New Palace, Kolhapur.

Libyan Battle Heading To New Climax

Activity In Sidi Omar And Sidi Rezegh Area

CAIRO, Nov. 26.

A communique announces that Jalo was captured by British South African forces co-operating with Indian troops.

The loss of Gialo is admitted in an Italian communique and also the loss of an Italian submarine.

It is stated in London that the battle in Libya is still raging furiously with heavy losses on both sides.

The Libyan battle is possibly now reaching a fresh climax.

With reference to the Berlin claim to have torpedoed the British cruiser "Dragon" it is authoritatively stated in London that the "Dragon" has not been attacked.

ACTIVITY IN SIDI REZEGH AREA

CAIRO.—A communique from G. H. Q. Middle East, announces,

"Throughout yesterday, British and South African troops in the general area of Sidi Rezegh held their ground, while New Zealand reinforcements with informant British tank formations were steadily making progress westwards in the face of considerable opposition.

In the meantime, a British force from Tobruk supported by tanks had steadily penetrated eastwards from original position captured in the first two day of the sally. This force has now added to the number of prisoners taken, and it has also captured 24 field guns.

In the Sidi Rezegh area, which remains the main battle front, the German High Command has also brought up reinforcements and another heavy clash is expected to develop today."

Blenheims Damage Enemy Supplies

Lowflying bombing attacks by Blenheims on valuable Axis petrol supplies during Monday was reported in Cairo this morning. Coming in form the sea, the Blenheims swept over great stretches of roads leading east and west from Sirte searching out enemy transport carrying much needed fuel and other war stores along the enemy's thousand miles of communications.

Tremendous havoc was wrought when planes flying at nearly ground level attacked their quarry from such close range that the blast from one of the tankers as it exploded under bursts of machine-gun fire almost brought down a raiding plane.

Covered lorries burst in flames and tankers blew up. Lorry parks and light anti-aircraft positions

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Congress Group To Attend

No Confidence Motion Against Two Bengal Ministers To-day

CALCUTTA, November 26.

Notices of motions of no-confidence against two Ministers of the Bengal Cabinet belonging to the Coalition Party were, it is understood given today by two members of the Krishak Proja Party in opposition in the Bengal Assembly.

The motions are intended to be moved when the Assembly meets tomorrow afternoon.

CONGRESS TO ATTEND

It is understood that the official Congress Group in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, led by Mr. Kiran Shankar Roy, who normally abstain from attending the Assembly, will be present in House, when it meets tomorrow "in view of the possibility of no-confidence motions being raised".

On the eve of the winter session of the Bengal Assembly the Ministerialist Coalition Party met to-night at the residence of Hon Nawab Musharruf Hosain in order to discuss the latest development in the Muslim Parliamentary politics. About eighty members of the Party including all the Muslim Ministers, attended the meeting.

The Chief Minister Mr. A. K Fazlul Haq, who is the leader of the Party, in a brief statement said that he was all for solidarity and unity of the Mussalmans. He is further stated to have said that he proposed to move for a week's adjournment of the Assembly when the House would meet tomorrow so that they might try to settle whatever differences they had amongst themselves.—A. P.

Ribbentrop On Anti-Comintern Cult

GERMAN TANK AND DIVE BOMBER TO SUPPRESS FREEDOM MOVE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

BERLIN, November 26.

Europe will be "saved" from revolt by the German Tank and the Dive Bomber. This point was made by Ribbentrop speaking at a lunch in Berlin to signatories of the Anti-Comintern Pact.

Ribbentrop said: "Mr. Churchill should know that the tank and the Dive Bomber preclude the possibility of a revolt in disarmed territory. In any case, the peoples of Europe have not the faintest inclination to revolt."

It was clear, however, that reconstruction of "our Continent" could not be completed in a day. Birth pangs are unavoidable. But the majority of the people of Europe are completely in agreement on one point, namely, that Britain had no business on the Continent in future.

ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Bitterly attacking President Roosevelt, Ribbentrop said the American nation would suffer terribly, as the result of President Roosevelt's policy. Even helped by the United States, Britain could never hope to equal Germany and her allies on land or sea and in the air. "The odds obviously are against Britain." "When the main fighting services of Germany and her allies are employed against the British Isles by air, sea and land, Britain will be laid waste and must sooner or later suffer defeat."

Germany had never put out peace feelers. She never had the slightest intention of doing so either now or at any other time.

Discounting the possibility of a revolt in Europe—which applies to Italy—Ribbentrop added, "but even if this was not so and Germany had suffered defeat after defeat one thing would be certain —National Socialist Germany would never capitulate." Even in France, a European consciousness was beginning to stir. Europe for the first time in its history was on its way to unity. " If it is necessary, however, Europe could wage a thirty years' war without our continent ever becoming involved in serious danger."

REFERENCE TO JAPAN

Ribbentrop made these references to Japan: after the defeat of Russia, the available economic and armaments potential of the Axis powers, even without Japan, was infinitely greater than Britain and America together. The new order in the Far East was progressing under the leadership of Japan and her friends. In the long run no one would be able to put a stop to this development.—Reuter.

WHITEHOUSE DISCLOSURES

Danger Of City Being Razed To Ground

WASHINGTON, November 26.

White House has disclosed that Government intelligence services have reported that Germany is preparing to raze Belgrade to the ground, because the Nazis are convinced that Servian Guerillas are using it as a base of operations in Yugoslavia.

The disclosure was made by President Roosevelt's Secretary Mr. Early who told reporters that it was the Nazi intention that Belgrade should be "surrounded by troops and exposed to bombardment by artillery and from the air."

Those giving Government this report were convinced that the Germans had decided to carry out such an attack in the same way as had previously been made against the city of Shabatz. Shabatz or Sabac is about fifty miles west of Belgrade. The report was received last night.

According to a high German official "the bombardment to which Belgrade was subjected (during the war against Yugoslavia) will be nothing compared with what is now in store for the city".—Reuter.

SOVIET CREW USE BRITISH TANKS

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 26.

British-built tanks with Soviet crews entered action with the enemy on the Central Front, south of the town "I" and cleared the Germans out of two villages.—Reuter.

Tokio Hopes Of Pact With U. S.

Premier Sees Emperor: Washington Talks: Hull Keeps Mum

WASHINGTON, November 26.

Mr. Kurusu and Admiral Nomura are meeting Mr. Cordell Hull again today for further talks.

Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference indicated that the talks between America and Japan might be resumed later today but refused to comment on the Far Eastern situation.

PREMIER SEES EMPEROR

TOKYO: The Japanese Prime Minister, Gen. Tojo, was received by the Emperor of Japan today following reports that the Japanese-American negotiations in Washington — now nearing the final phase — might result in a temporary pact of a limited scope. Mr. Cordell Hull expected to see Mr. Kurusu and the Ambassador Admiral Nomura again today.

WARNING TO AMERICANS

The pact reports came at a time when tension had been heightened by the announcement that the United States Consulate-General in Tokyo had issued a new urgent warning to all Americans in Japan to leave as soon as possible. A similar warning is stated to have been sent to Americans remaining in China.

EVACUEES ARRIVE

Fifty-five Japanese evacuees from the Philippines reached Yokohama today aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner "Hakone Maru". Others have disembarked at Kobe. Another liner 'Asama Maru" is due to arrive in Japan today with 1,712 evacuees from the Straits Settlements and the Philippines.

HITLER'S GAME EXPOSED

KUJBYSHEV, November 26.

M. Lozovsky commenting on adhesion of Finland to the Anti-Comintern Pact said that Hitler's game was to give the impression that the whole world was ranged against Russia. But the world without the United States and Britain looked very small indeed.—Reuter.

BAJPAI SPEAKS TO U. S. PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

That India is vitally concerned over the future of the Pacific Ocean and that she will do everything possible to prevent Axis domination there is the inference generally drawn from the remarks of Sir Girja Bajpai, the newly arrived Agent-General for India in the United States.

He has made an excellent impression at his first Press Conference in Washington. "We look upon the independence of China as vital to ourselves," he said when questioned about Pacific problems. If the Pacific situation should unfortunately deteriorate, he said, Indian troops would take even a bigger part in the defence interests of the British Commonwealth East of Suez.

Britain, he declared, was fighting for the survival of democracy and India was fighting with her for that purpose and for the planting of democracy in India.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

'QUAKE EPICENTRE

LISBON November 26.

From a fresh tremor felt this morning it is now estimated by the Lisbon Observatory that the epicentre of yesterday's earthquake was under the Atlantic 780 kilometres from the Portuguese coast in line with the Azores Island of Sao Miguel.—Reuter.

ENEMY VESSELS IN DOVER STRAITS

LONDON: "R.A.F., fighters on patrol today attacked and damaged enemy patrol vessels and barges in the Straits of Dover", states an Air Ministry Communique tonight.

Naini Jail Incident

Congress President On Presence Of Police At Interviews

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

It is reported by some Congress prisoners recently released from Naini Jail that a Police Sub-Inspector with a note book and pencil was present at the recent interview between the Congress President and a prominent member of the Congress Working Committee in Naini Central Jail.

The Sub-Inspector's presence however prevented both leaders from talking freely on political situation. This is considered an extraordinary procedure on the eve of the proposed release of Congress leaders.

It is reliably understood that the Congress President strongly resented this treatment which, I learn, he regards almost insulting. It is understood Maulana Abul Kalam Azad has written to the Government protesting against this behaviour and hinting he would rather forego the privilege of interviews than submit to such procedure.

Mahatma's Instructions To Biyani

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 26.

Mr. Brijlal Biyani, President of the Vidarbha Provincial Congress Committee, had a long interview with Mahatma Gandhi to-day about the Satyagraha movement in Berar and discussed with him other important questions.

After the interview Gandhiji's Secretary, Mr. Kishorlal Mashruwala, informed the "United Press" that at the interview which Mr. Biyani had with Gandhiji to-day, Mahatma Gandhi directed Mr. Biyani that for completing the task entrusted to him, he should not re-offer Satyagraha for the present.

Tanjore D. L. B. Chief Sees Mahatma

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 26.

Mr. V. Nadimuthu Pillai, M.L.A., President of the District Board of Tanjore, interviewed Gandhiji this afternoon and discussed with him about the hardships and sufferings of the Indians in French Indo-China on account of the India Government's ban on money remittances.

Mr. Pillai, during his stay, visited Maganwadi with a view to introducing some village industries in the Tanjore District Council School.

He left for Madras this evening.—United Press.

U.S. TROOPS IN DUTCH GUIANA

VICHY:—Ten-thousand United States troops will disembark in Dutch Guiana tomorrow says a Paramaribo dispatch. Three American military aircraft arrived at Paramaribo today.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of Powells Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Lamington Road Bombay, at 5 P. M. (S.T.), on THURSDAY, the 27th November, 1941, to transact the following business:

AGENDA.

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st May, 1941
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect the Directors, who retire, but who are eligible for re-election
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration
5. To consider any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th November to the 27th November, 1941, both days inclusive. The dividend when sanctioned will be payable to those Shareholders whose names appear on the Register of Members on 27th November, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
Y. R. VAIDYA,
Secretary.

Bombay, 7th November, 1941.

(6609)

THE INDIAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 26th November, 1941, an 'Ad-interim' Dividend at Rs. 65/- (Rupees Sixtyfive..... only) per whole share and Rs. 32-8-0 (Rupees Thirty-two and annas eight only) per half share (free of income-tax) for the half year ended 30th September, 1941, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on and after TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1941, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 6th December, 1941.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 6th December to TUESDAY, the 16th December, 1941, both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS AT AHMEDABAD are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Karsondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their Share Certificates and the Warrants duly signed.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
DAMODHER THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 26th November, 1941. (6633)

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Detailed particulars can be obtained from Provincial Administrative Medical Officers or the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, New Delhi.

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THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as per Resolution passed by the Board of Directors at their meeting held on 26th November, 1941, an 'Ad-interim' Dividend a Rs. 45/- (Rupees Forty-five ..... only) per share (free of Income tax) for the half year ended 30th September, 1941, will be paid at the Registered Office of the Company, "Sir Vithaldas Chambers", Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on and after Tuesday, the 16th December, 1941, to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 6th December, 1941.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th December to TUESDAY, the 16th December 1941, both days inclusive.

The Dividend Warrants will be posted to the last registered address of the shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & COMPANY,
Agents.

Bombay, 26th November, 1941.

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THE HINDOOSTAN SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

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The dividend warrants will be posted to the last registered addresses of the shareholders.

By the Order of the Board,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 26th November, 1941.

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THE GOKULDAS CULLIANJI AHMEDNAGAR COTTON PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Gokuldas Cullianji Ahmednagar Cotton Press Co., Ltd; was held on TUESDAY, the 25th, November, 1941, at 3-0 P. M. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company at Podar Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay, Mr. Purshottam Gokuldas presiding.

The Special Resolutions which was sent to Shareholders on 3rd November, 1941, was submitted in the Meeting and was passed unanimously.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE

SEALED Percentage Rate Tenders for "Reconditioning Government Roads and providing open storm water drainage on Cumballa Hill" costing approximately Rs. 25,800/- will be received in the office of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 5TH DECEMBER, 1941, upto 4-0 p.m. (S.T.) and opened on the same day.

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3 The amount of earnest money and Security deposit will be Rs 400/- and Rs. 2,000/- respectively.

N. V. S. MURTI,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 25-11-1941.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NAVSARI (Baroda State).

In the matter of Baroda State Company Act II of 1975 and of the Vyara Electric Industries, Ltd.

The District Judge of Navsari (Baroda State) has by an order, dated the 6th day of November, 1941, appointed Mr. Nanalal Jinabhai Vakil B.A. LL.B., of Navsari to be Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated the 20th day of November, 1941.

N. P. JOSHI.,
District Judge, Navsari.
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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY Nos. 223 of 1941
246 of 1941
257 of 1941 and
262 of 1941.

Re: GOSWAMI SHRI VALLABHLALJI RANCHHODLALJI MAHARAJ of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort of Bombay: .... A Debtor.

Ex parte: (1) Messrs. GENAJI VENAJI & CO. (2) Messrs. AIDANMAL NATHAJI & CO., (3) Messrs. AMICHAND BHAGAJI & CO., (4) Messrs. KRISHNAJI BHURMAL & CO., ..Petitioning Creditors.

On the 18th day of November, 1941, an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1941.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.

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PROMINENT FILM PRODUCER DEAD

Late Mr. Kikubhai Desai

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to report the death of Mr. Kikubhai Desai, early to-day in a clinic at Charni Road, at the early age of 38. He leaves behind him a widow and three children The youngest boy is 12 years old

Mr. Kikubhai Desai was a prominent film producer. Ten years ago he started Paramount Pictures and produced several thrillers. Lately he floated another concern named Great India Pictures with the object of producing social films.

His death at the early age of 38 removes a prominent man in the Indian film world.

The authorities of Paramount Studio had a trying time on Sunday night when Producer Kikubhai Desai suddenly collapsed on the sets of 'Sheik Chilli"

Mr Kikubhai was suffering from acute pain. He refused repeated requests to cancel shooting and insisted on sticking to the schedule.

Mr. Kikubhai was rushed to Bombay in car which unfortunately punctured at Bandra, adding to the anxiety of the studio executives. The tyre was quickly replaced and Mr. Kikubhai was admitted to Dr. R. T. Desai's Hospital at 1-30 a.m. Ten minutes later an operation was performed. Contrary to expectation about surviving this operation, he expired this morning.

Defence Contention In Marriage Hoax Case

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Kantilal C. Thakore, First Additional Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to-day ordered that summons be issued against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor, of the "Bombay Sentinel" against whom, Harikrishna Chhotalal Gandhi has filed a criminal complaint of defamation by the publication of an article in the "Bombay Sentinel" of November 14 under the caption "Film Star Bridegroom Victim of Marriage Hoax." The complainant averred that by making allegations against his wife, he (the husband) had been defamed.

Mr. Upadhyaya, Counsel for the complainant argued that the respondent by publishing the article had made defamatory allegations against the complainant and had lowered him in the eyes of others.

He cited certain sentences from the report, and said that the person referred to was obviously his client.

The Magistrate read the report and said that since the complainant did not contend the validity of the report, it was only necessary to see whether the report implicated him along with his wife in the alleged "gangster methods".

The Magistrate analysed the report, heading after heading, and line by line and agreed that the entire report was based on facts which had not been controverted.

The only statement to which objection could be taken was the reference to a "middle aged Gujarati and his wife"

Mr. Fazal G. R Khairaz Barat-Law, counsel for Mr Horniman, argued that the report taken as such did not reveal the identity of the complainant. The word Gandhi was nowhere mentioned in the report. It only said Miss Bina who had turned out to be a married lady named Sulochana For that matter, there were probably in Bombay 20,000 Sulochanas who had middle-aged Gujratis for their husbands. (Laughter).

Mr. Khairaz wanted to know how, even if for arguments' sake, one granted that all the statements in the report were wrong, the complainant in the present case was defamed, as the real and full names of neither the man nor his wife were mentioned.

MUST BE PRIMA FACIE CASE

The Court considered that though there might be many Sulochanas who fitted the description, there could be only one who had played the central part in the Arya Samaj drama and had that name.

Continuing, Mr. Khairaz said that the only words which he could see were defamatory in the article were "The ingenious mind of a .....etc.' It was possible that the complainant had no mind; even if he had one perhaps it was not ingenious. (Laughter.)

The Magistrate suggested that Sulochana and Prem Adib should be examined and if they admitted that the complainant had nothing to do with it, the case could go on.

Mr. Khairaz argued that the calling of evidence could only proceed after the Court was convinced that there was a "Prima facie case

Complaints' Counsel also objected to the calling of Sulochana at the notice stage at which Mr. Khairaz said, "I have no desire to make the acquaintance of the lady, now or at any other stage."

With the permission of the Court, Mr. Khairaz put some questions to the complainant who stated, that he was 32 years old, that he did not know whether the facts reported in the "Sentinel" were true or not, but that after reading the report he had asked his wife, who told him that she was the victim of a hoax.

To questions by the Court he said that he disliked what his wife had done. He could not say who was misleading his wife and who were behind her actions. He had to make enquiries.

MAGISTRATE'S SUGGESTION

The Court suggested that Mr. Horniman might make a statement that the report was published by him in the ordinary course, and that at the time he had no idea of who was Gandhi and had no intention to defame the complainant. Whether the complainant agreed or not there was nothing defamatory in the report except for the single reference to the "Middle aged Guajrati and his wife", which could be argued

Counsel said Mr. Horniman was not agreeable to make any statement at this stage. The notice was then ordered to be converted into summons.

Mr. Fazal Khairaz was assisted Mr. Jaswant Bhatt.

"VANDE MATARAM"

A similar notice against Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Editor, Vande Mataram was also converted into summons, as the Magistrate considered that it was necessary to record evidence. In the report published by Mr. Gandhi in the "Vande Mataram", the name and address of the complainant was clearly notified.

Mr. Chhelshankar Vyas, Counsel for the accused in this case said that he welcomed the opportunity to expose the whole affair.

UDAY SHANKAR CULTURE CENTRE

U. P. Governor's Appeal For Support

LUCKNOW, Nov 25.

A fervent appeal to all Indians and to all friends of India to do what they can to help Uday Shankar, the celebrated dancer, in securing the fulfilment of his dreams has been issued by His Excellency Sir Maurice Hallett, Governor of the United Provinces who paid a visit to the Uday Shankar Culture Centre at Almora.

"India should support this Culture Centre", says His Excellency, "and India will, I feel sure, support it. If I can do anything, however little, to help in the permanent establishment of this Centre, I shall feel that I have done something for India. India will benefit by this Centre."

Punjab Financial Commissioner Dead

LAHORE, Nov. 26.

The death has occurred in Albert Victor Hospital, Lahore, of Mr. Alan Mitchell Financial Commissioner, Punjab, after a brief illness.

Mr. Mitchell had been suffering from enteric for the past three weeks.—A. P

Radio Merchants' Plea To Continue Pentangular Commentary

The following is a copy of the letter dated 21st Nov. 1941, addressed to the Station Director, All-India Radio, Queen's Road, Bombay :—

"You are aware that the Bombay Cricket Association decided not to allow ball-to-ball commentary in the cricket match played between Bombay and Western India States at the beginning of this month giving as their reason "loss of gate money." Our Vice-President, Mr. D.R.D. Wadia, thereupon issued a statement, which was taken up by the Associated Press. Last year also the Pentangular Cricket Committee at the last moment cancelled the broadcast of the commentary by Mr A.F.S. Talyarkhan and thus disappointed thousands of cricket enthusiasts all over India. In addition, it is a great boon to those cricket enthusiasts who cannot come to Bombay, but still listen in to these commentaries with keen interest.

"Therefore, in our opinion, and from comments made to us by various Radio listeners, we consider this feature one of the most popular items broadcast by any Indian Station. If any further assurance is required regarding the popularity of this feature, we being in the trade, can tell you, that only during the broadcast of these commentaries we get a tremendous rush for hiring of the radio sets, and those people who have put off buying, usually make up their minds when such popular feature is to be broadcast for days

"We, therefore, consider that should this feature be dropped, it will not only be a hardship to the trade, but will also be a curtailment of licence fees to the Government, to say nothing of the loss of duty from the importation of the above sets. Consequently we feel that the question of broadcasting the commentaries should not be left to the whims of local committees, but treated on an all-India basis and left to the Government's choice. We, strongly urge in the interests of the trade, and particularly those of listeners, that A.I.R. should make every effort to see that such broadcasts are not denied to the listeners and we assure A.I.R. every co-operation in the matter. As this year's Pentangular is approaching fast, we think, it would be most opportune to move in this matter now."

CORPORATION OF CERTIFIED SECRETARIES, & ASSN. OF INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANTS OF ENGLAND

The Honorary Registrar for India, Prof. R Davar, writes to say that the examination question papers for both these examinations are received by the Bombay invigilator, and thus the examinations will be held on the 12th and 13th December 1941 in case of the Corporation of Certified Secretaries of London; and on the 8th and 9th December 1941 in case of the International Accountants of England.

The examinations will start at 9 a.m. (S. T.). Bombay candidates are expected to be present in the hall of Davar's College of Commerce 10 minutes before time. The examinations at Calcutta and Rangoon centres also will be held on the same dates.

SUICIDE VERDICT ON DEMENTED WOMAN.

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the inquest on the death of Mrs Manibai, wife of Mr. Sanoje, a rice merchant at Chinch Bunder Road, the City Coroner's jury returned a unanimous verdict of suicide, to-day

The jurors were of the opinion that the deceased had become somewhat demented by the deaths in her family and hence she threw herself down yesterday from the fourth floor of Hari Mansion at Chinch Bunder Road.

The deceased was removed to Bhatia General Hospital, but soon after her admission she died.

BILL COLLECTOR REMANDED.

On the allegation that he had misappropriated a sum of Rs. 690-4-0, Umedchand Damji Doshi, a bill collector, was arrested by the Dongri Police

He was placed before Mr. I. S Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, and pending further inquiries, was ordered to be remanded to custody till December 3.

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Parsi: Khordad 24, 1311
Sunrise: 6h. 53m.
Sunset: 5h. 0m.
Hightide: 5-39, 19-55
Lowtide: —, 13-36

INSTITUTE OF OCCULT SCIENCES: Mr. A. M. Gaitonde will speak on 'Astrology' to-day (Thursday) at 5-15 p.m. in the hall of Suniti Girls' School, Parekh Street, Sandhurst Road.

KHADI PRINTING & MANDVI KHADI BHANDAR: Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop at 99A, Vithalbhai Patel Road and A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar Branch No. 1 at Azad Bhawan, Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi will remain closed today (Thursday) on account of stock-takings.

LECTURE CANCELLED: The lecture on "Some aspects of Hinduism and Zoroastrianism" which was to have been delivered to-day (Thursday) at the Besant Hall is cancelled.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING: A special meeting of the Standing Committee will be held here to-day (Thursday) at 2-45 p.m. (B.T.) for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1942-43.

M. R. FREE DISPENSARY: The number of new patients treated at the Mahomedbhoy Rahimtulla Free Dispensary at Sandhurst Road for the week ending 22nd November 1941 was 510; of these 305 were males and 205 females.

GIRGAUM DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE: An informal meeting of the Satyagrahis and workers of this Ward will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6-30 p.m. at the office of the Ward Congress Committee.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS: The Governor of Bombay presided at an A.R.P. Divisional Wardens' Meeting at Electric House on Wednesday.

EXCURSION TRIP TO URAN: The Marwari Students' Union has arranged an excursion party to Uran Island on 30th instant (Sunday). The party will leave by the morning steamer (9 o'clock). The programme there includes debating competition, recitation poems, light music.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "The Law of Cycles" will be held at 8.15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

G. S. B. SCHOLARSHIP LEAGUE: The Managing Committee of the League has granted stipends of the aggregate value of Rs. 5,339 to 218 applicants out of 435 applicants for help during 1941-42. The distribution of stipends was as follows:—Bombay Rs. 687, Karwar Rs. 567, Ankola Rs. 504, Kumta Rs. 558, Honawar Rs. 459, Bhatkal Rs. 114, Sirsi Rs. 111, Siddhapur Rs. 18, Haliyal Rs. 30, Dharwar Rs. 48, Belgaum Rs. 48, Hubli Rs. 96, Poona Rs. 30, Udipi Rs. 265-8, Bantwal Rs. 164-4, Kasaragod Rs. 112-8, Karkal Rs. 265-8, Kallianpur Rs. 265-8, Mulky Rs. 249-12, Coondapur Rs. 126, Mangalore Rs. 474-12, Mudbidri Rs. 13-8, Puttur Rs. 38-4, and Baindur Rs. 13-8. An industrial scholarship of Rs. 60 and Dangi memorial prize of Rs. 20 were also awarded.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Blood and Sand" Daily 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Great American Broadcast" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Navy Blues" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Thief of Baghdad" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"Spare A Copper" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Darshan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Nai-Roshni" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Anjan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Sangam" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sikandar" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Gharki Laj" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sasural" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Sant Sakhu" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Padosi" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Swami" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Asra" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Kanchan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Punarmilan" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Kangan" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"The Return of Frank James" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m

MENAKA AMONG JOURNALISTS
To-day's Meeting

Under the auspices of the Journalists' Association of India, Madame Menaka will deliver a lecture on "Modern Trend in Indian Dance Debunked" in the premises of the Association, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Hornby Road, to-day (Thursday) at 9.15 p.m. for the benefit of members only. The lecture will be followed by demonstration of dance technique by Menaka and her artistes.

A.R.P. KHAR DIVISION: Lecture on "First Aid to the Injured" by Dr. Koppikar at the C. K. P. Hall, Khar, to-day (Thursday) at 9 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MAHIM: A public meeting under the auspices of the 'G' Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday) at 8-30 p.m. in the compound of the "Temple of Vithoba's" Mori Road, Mahim, to give send-off to Satyagrahis, Mr. S. M. Pawar, and Mrs. Chimanabai Mistri. Dr. T. R. Naravane will preside and prominent speakers will speak on the "Present situation".

GAMASHTA CONFERENCE PROPAGANDA MEETING: Under the auspices of the Bhendi Bazar Nakhoda Mohallah, Musjid Bunder Road, Gamashta Mandal, a public meeting will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 p.m. at the Beg Mohamed Park, Mohamed Ali Road, to popularise the ensuing Gamashta Conference. Mr. Bhagwandas Kapadia G.O.C. of the Gamashta Maudal, will preside.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Architects, Lady Rama Rao, President, National Council of Women in India, will deliver a lecture on "Indian Women's Organization", to-day (Thursday) at 5-45 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Institute—The Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library. Mr. D. W. Ditchburn, will preside.

BOMBAY CO-OP. MARKETING SOCIETY: The first general body meeting of the original promoters of the Bombay Co-operative Marketing Society will be held at 5-45 p.m. to-day (Thursday) in the meeting hall of the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute, (9, Bakehouse Lane, Fort).

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR EXAM: The Secretary, Bombay Provincial Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—The ensuing Rashtrabhasha Prachar Examinations: Prarambhic, Pravesh, Parichaya and Kovid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha will be held on Saturday and Sunday, the 7th and 8th of February 1942. Those seeking Exemption from the previous examination should submit their application form through their Pracharak on or before 1st December, 1941. Exemption application forms can be had from the Sabha Office, Adenwala Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, near Wilson College or at the Prachar centres.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: The following Extension-Classes will begin to-ay (Thursday). Economics (Sr.), French (Sr.) and Hindustani Devanagari Script (Jr.) in the University, South Wing at 6-30, 6 and 6-30 p.m.; Hindustani Urdu Script (Jr.) and German in Anjuman-i Islam High School and St. Xavier's College at 6-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE: The restrictions imposed on the booking of insured articles for and from the following offices in the Bihar and Orissa Circle have since been withdrawn—
(1) Ganpatganj sub office, Supaul sub office, Panchgachia sub office, Saharsa sub office, Madhipura sub office: Under the Bhagalpur H.O.; (2) Simri Bakhtiarpur S. O.: Under the Monghyr H.O.; (3) All branch offices in account with the above sub offices.

On The Air
THURSDAY, NOV. 27.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)
4-30 p.m. For Indian troops in the Far East. 5 Zinda Hasan. 5-15 Manohar. 5-30 Ghulam Husain. 5-45 Badrbai. 6-15 Bismillah and party. 6-30 Indian music. 6-45 For villagers only. 7-45 B S. Rawat. 8 Bismillah and party. 8-15 Zinda Hasan. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 Badrbai. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Adana on sarangi. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Ghulam Husain. 10-15 Badrbai. 10-30 Chandrakaus on Shahnai.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
8 a.m. Rasleela Nritya. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Narayan Rao Vyas. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Ahmad Dilawar. 9-25 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 9-50 Air Quartet. 12-30 p.m. Musical variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Sweet strings. 1-10 Gun Gan. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Hira Lal Nakshigara. 5-20 Master Ratnakant. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Air Chorus party. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 S. N. Chapekar. 6-20 Local news and announcements. 6-25 Local news and announcements. 6-30 Ahmad Dilawar. 6-45 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 7 Book review. 7-15 Film fancies. 7-25 Readings from Marathi poetry. 7-30 Hiralal Nakshigara. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 Ahmad Dilawar. 8 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 March of time. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Luise Vajid Mahmood. 10-20 Hazel David. 10-30 Reg Dean.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Abhangs. 8-15 Naghma on sarinda. 8-25 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Gujarati geet. 9 Surdasji-Bhajan. 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1
61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
4-15 to 5-40 As in Bombay 1. 5-40 Narottam Das. 5-50 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Binawale. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.
89.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)
7-30 p.m. Commercial news. 7-45 to 8 As in Bombay 1. 8 Narayan Rao Vyas. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Shyamala Mazgaonkar. 9-40 Ahmad Dilawar. 9-55 Gat Tora on Tabla. 10-10 Narayan Rao Vyas.

WITHDRAW FROM LOCAL BODIES
Andhra Congress Circular

MADRAS, Nov. 26.
The Andhra Provincial Congress Committee has issued a circular to all Agents of the District Congress Committees and the leaders of Congress Parties in District Boards and Municipalities calling upon the Congress presidents and members of District Boards and the Congress Chairmen and members of Municipal Councils to resign and withdraw from these bodies before December 15.

The circular says: "It is generally acknowledged that local bodies had ceased to be autonomous having become creatures of the present Government ever since the Local Boards Act was amended in April last. As a protest against this, as also against the general treatment meted out to local bodies since the date of amendment of the Act, Congressmen should resign and withdraw; and this step has become all the more necessary in view of the policy chalked out by Mahatma Gandhi for the continuance of the present fight, without any let or hindrance."—United Press.

BEWARE OF STREET SLOGANS!
Radhakrishnan Cautions Dacca Students

DACCA, Nov. 26.
Sir S. Radhakrishnan addressed the students of the Salimulla Muslim Hall, Dacca University, at their assembly hall this morning.

Prof. Radhakrishnan in the course of his address said that the true sign of culture was to behave in such way as would not wound the susceptibilities of anybody. He asked the students not to be carried away by street slogans and not to yield to instincts and emotions.

Sir Radhakrishnan later addressed the students of the Fazlul Huq Muslim Hall. Addresses were presented to Prof. Radhakrishnan on behalf of the students and teachers of the Training College and the Jagannath Intermediate College.

Sir Radhakrishnan is leaving for Calcutta to-day.—A.P.

Curfew Withdrawn From Dacca

DACCA, Nov. 26.
In view of the marked improvement in the communal situation in the city, the District Magistrate, Mr. A. S. Larkin today withdrew the Curfew Order, which was imposed under Section 144 Cr.P.C. on October 24.—A.P.

Jadhava Community Among "Scheduled" Classes

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.
It is learnt that one of the two Orders-in-Council, to which Mr. Churchill recently referred in the House of Commons, seeks to include the Jadhava community in the list of Scheduled Classes under the Government of India Act. This community, which resides in the United Provinces, has made a representation urging inclusion in the list.—A.P.

SHOT DEAD FOR ATTEMPTING TO CUT TELEGRAPH WIRES

KARACHI, Nov. 26.
Two persons were shot dead by police patrols while attempting to cut telegraph wires in Sanghar in Sukkur District, according to the correspondent of the "Sind Observer." The correspondent adds that the offence of cutting wires is spreading to Nawab Shah and Tharparkar districts.—United Press.

NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER IN BHOPAL

BHOPAL, Nov. 25.
A Bhopal Government notification announces the promulgation of a Newsprint Control Order 1941, in the State, similar to that already existing in British India. The order has already come into effect.

The State Government has also made a new aluminium control in supersession of the earlier one issued last April.—A.P.

Educationist Retires

"An ex-Student writes:—
The Marine College at Navah, a creation of that Prince of philanthropists Emir Sir Mohammed Yusuf of Bombay, sustained an irreparable loss by the retirement recently of Mr. M. N. M Vyas, B.A., Vice-Principal, for nine long years he placed at the disposal of the Marine College, his previous vast and varied experience as an educationist and journalist. He combines in himself in a remarkable measure all the qualities of head and heart that go to make an efficient teacher and a successful social worker. Delightful lucidity and impressiveness in his methods of instruction, coupled with a mastery of his subjects, inflexibility as a disciplinarian accompanied with overflowing love towards his students, unfailing loyalty to his post going hand in hand with unflinching devotion to truth, Spartan simplicity of life wedded to Athenian refinement of thought, these were some of the most outstanding virtues of Mr. Vyas, which so endeared him to his students that they used to style him as "a Father". Herein lies the secret of his success in his noble mission of giving the lie, in the most emphatic manner, to the assertion so often made that Hindus and Muslims can never reconcile themselves to each other. The wonder is all the greater when it is remembered that he accomplished this in a predominantly Muslim atmosphere, with a microscopically small Hindu element, himself being an orthodox, old-fashioned Brahmin.

Troubled India needs, in ever-increasing numbers, teachers of this type

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN EX-POLICE OFFICER'S APPEAL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.
Concluding his arguments before the Federal Court this morning, Suraj Narain Anand, former Sub-Inspector of Police, North-West Frontier Province, contended that in the form of agreement which he had signed when he entered service he bound himself only to abide by the rules existing at that time and did not bind himself to abide by any rules that might be made subsequently, affecting him adversely, particularly in the matter of dismissal.

He said that the rules had definitely and expressly laid down the procedure to be followed in dismissing a police sub-inspector and this procedure had not been followed in his case.

He contended that the Government of India Act of 1935 did not, as the Advocate-General from Peshawar had argued, take away any of his rights or privileges.

Regarding the contention that he held office at the pleasure of the Crown, the Appellant pointed out that the Crown had officially laid down certain rules defining the manner in which its pleasure should be signified, and those rules had not been followed in his case.

Judgment was reserved.—A.P.

Punjab Mail Murder Case

KHANDWA, Nov. 26.
Three more prosecution witnesses were examined in the session trial of the accused, Abdul Kadir, in the Punjab Mail Murder case.

The First, Dr. H. S. Mehta, Police Surgeon, Bombay, had examined the accused on 5-7-41 and had found eight injuries on his person. The second witness was D. J. MacNair, the guard, who took over charge of the 5 Down Punjab Mail at Itarsi on 27-6-41. The last witness of the day who was examined and cross-examined at length was Mr. Mohammad Yasin, finger print expert.—A.P.

Savarkar For Calcutta

SHILLONG, Nov. 26.
Prior to his departure from Assam Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, gave the following message to the Hindus of Assam: "My parting message to the Hindus of Assam is 'Hinduise all politics and militarise Hindudom'. There is a crowded programme for next 50 years."

Mr. Savarkar left this afternoon for Calcutta.—United Press.

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COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

The All-India Khadi and Industrial Exhibition, which was opened at Lucknow last week was the occasion of two notable speeches on industrial development, one by Babu Sampurnanand, who presided over the opening ceremony, and the other by Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, who opened the Exhibition. Both speakers deplored Government's indifference towards Indian industries. The former pointed out that Government did not help even the motor industry, not to speak of other key industries. And this very fact, he said, showed that "the problem of industrial development in India could not be separated from the struggle for independence, as no country could develop its industries without achieving political freedom." Pandit Pant, too, dwelt on this point and remarked that "an unindustrialised country is an easy prey for every power which prospers at the cost of such countries." India is thus caught in a vicious circle, her political subjection retarding her industrial development and this very fact weakening her political struggle.

Possibilities Of Khaddar

One of the effective ways of breaking through this vicious circle is to foster, at whatever cost, those industries which the people can develop even without Government aid and without foreign machinery. Probably this very fact, among other considerations, induced Pandit Pant to lay special stress on cottage industries. In a vast country with a large scattered, unemployed population, he said, cottage industries were both essential and practicable, though he was not against large scale key industries. And speaking of Khaddar as a typical or central cottage industry, he said: that "like water and air it should be the breath of Indian lives." How Khaddar can, like life-giving air or water, bring sustenance to the poor in scattered villages can be seen from the report of the All-India Spinners' Association for 1940. The report shows that the work of the Association extends over 13,451 villages, giving employment to 276,146 persons of whom nearly 20,000 are Harijans and 57,400 are Muslims. And the amount distributed among the workers as wages was Rs. 35,00,000. These figures, encouraging as they are, give but a faint idea of the vast possibilities of Khaddar, if only the public and Government better realise its importance in bringing essential relief to the millions of unemployed or underemployed villagers who cannot afford to leave their fields and who cannot find work in cities even if they migrate thither.

Wanted More Publicity

To make exhibitions a real stimulus to cottage industries Pandit Pant suggested that before they are held the exhibition committees should make a survey of different cottage industries existing in their jurisdiction, and should prepare plans for the development of old and new industries for the guidance of manufacturers. In this way exhibitions could be valuable training centres to educate and inspire the cottage workers. Several excellent surveys of cottage industries have already been made, and are available at the All-India Village Industries Association, Wardha. For instance, Survey of Matar Taluka of Gujarat and A Plan for the Economic Development of the N.W.F.P., both by J. C. Kumarappa of the A.I.V.I.A., and C.P Government Industrial Survey Report (in three volumes) under the chairmanship of the same author should be of much assistance in making similar surveys in other parts of the country. The A.I.V.I.A. has also published a Rural Economic Survey Questionnaire and a booklet on Planning and Surveying and another on Village Industries and Reconstruction. The current number of "Gram Udyoga Patrika" edited by Bharatan Kumarappa of the A.I.V.I.A. briefly summarises the Bengal Industrial Survey Committee's Interim Report on the Marketing of Cottage Industry Products. These publications will be found valuable by all those interested in the promotion of cottage industries. And those who wish to study what may be called the philosophy of such industries and village reconstruction in general should not miss Mr. J. C. Kumarappa's "Why the Village Movement?" It is much to be regretted that the activities of the A.I.V.I.A. are not yet sufficiently known to, or appreciated by the public, which is partly due to the suspension of "Harijan." It is even more regrettable that while many Congressmen pay lip homage to cottage industries, very few make earnest attempts to promote them. Indeed, the whole constructive programme of the Congress needs to be made considerably more vigorous, if it is to serve its purpose fully in the emancipation of the country.

Strikes In U. S. A.

The strike fever continues to impede America's efforts to speed up production. The latest industries to be threatened are the railways and the aircrafts manufacture. The railway dispute may result in the strike of 1,250,000 railwaymen on December 7. It is easy to imagine how seriously it can upset vital transport and communications. The aircrafts mechanists numbering 8,500 have already ceased work, upsetting the production schedule of important defence work. President Roosevelt and his advisers, determined to let nothing slacken the tempo of production and supply so necessary for the safety and ultimate victory of the democracies, seem to have made up their minds to stop such strikes by invoking compulsory arbitration. "We have no time to waste. We cannot, as in normal times, sit and wait for the composition of differences between the employer and the worker by any method that rests solely upon the test of strength. France tried that and fell," declared the Navy Under-Secretary, Mr. Forrestal, testifying before the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee at hearings in support of the Bill by Mr. Conally to authorise Government to seize defence plants tied up by labour disputes. And no doubt he was speaking the mind of the Administration. It now remains to be seen how organised American labour reacts to the legislation on the anvil.

"India's Other Air Force"

This is the title of an unusual book of considerable interest, which has only just been published. The "Other Air Force" is the fleet or troupe of Carrier Pigeons, which have been used to great effect by the Royal Indian Navy. In his capacity as Officer-in-Charge of the Naval Carrier Pigeons in the R.I.N., the author Lt. B. K. Shroff, has had opportunities of studying the question of keeping, maintaining and using Carrier Pigeons in a more practical way than if he were doing this merely as a hobby. This book on "Carrier Pigeons", written by this young Indian Naval Officer is welcomed by us from many points of view. It shows the growing promise held out by those young men of our country who are being recruited to the Defence Services and who have put in, as Lt. Shroff has done, all the enthusiastic and hard labour that is expected of young naval officers in the discharge of their duties. Beautifully produced by Messrs. Thacker and Combany on thick art paper, it is copiously illustrated and gives a prospective keeper of Carrier pigeons a very clear and definite idea of how to keep them. Even to those, who may not find time to take to this hobby, it tells the interesting story of the work done by these carrier pigeons—a work which requires from these birds an abnormal amount of almost human intelligence. Altogether a fascinating book telling a fascinating story.

British Commonwealth Air Training Plan

Only Indians Find No Place In Empire-Wide Scheme To Turn Out Youthful Air-Pilots By Tens Of Thousands

The Empire Training plan was originally conceived and proposed by the Government of the United Kingdom. Its broad principles were accepted by the Governments of Australia, New Zealand, and Canada, and the details were set forth in a Memorandum of Agreement signed at Ottawa on December 17, 1939. The purpose of the plan was to gain that supremacy in the air without which ultimate victory will be impossible. To that end it was decided to produce in a continuous flow the greatest possible number of pilots, gunners and observers.

Outline Of The Scheme

A Supervisory Board was set up with representation of all the parties thereon, and the Government of Canada was appointed Administrator and Manager of the Plan. Canada was to supply approximately 80 per cent of the pupils and to train them in initial, elementary, and advance stages. The United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand were to send elementarily trained pupils for completion of their training in the Dominion of Canada. This, of course, was in addition to the very large number of air crews trained and being trained in Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain, as well as in Rhodesia and South Africa, so that the plan, stupendous as it is in itself, does not by any means represent the total air-training effort of the Empire, though it is the most striking instance of successful co-operative and co-ordinated effort as yet attempted and developed by allied nations in any war.

This co-ordination was achieved by the loan to the Royal Canadian Air Force of United Kingdom expert personnel, the use of Canadian training facilities, and the establishment of United Kingdom, Australian, and New Zealand Air Liaison Missions at the Headquarters of the Plan Administration in Ottawa.

There were days of trials and tribulation. Many new units had to be constituted; schools opened: aerodromes built; equipment supplied; and instructors provided. To add to the confusion and turmoil there came the fall of France, Dunkirk, the Battle of Britain, and the consequent feverish desire to accelerate output of pilots and other air crew.

The whole Training Plan was, under the original agreement, to have been in operation in April, 1942. It was decided to disregard the original set-up and to aim at full capacity operation in September 1941. To-day, with approximately 85 per cent of all the units going full blast, we are in a position to state that this latter objective will be reached approximately six months ahead of schedule.

In May of last year we started training with 168 pupils. To-day, in pupils and graduates, we have one hundredfold that and many more. More in numbers than a division infantry in the last war and this! And what a division! A division such as has never been known before in this or any other country. Young men coming from every Province of the Dominion of Canada; from the United Kingdom; from Newfoundland; from the Straits Settlements; from British residents of South America; from Australia; from New Zealand; and many hundreds speaking in the accents of California, of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and of New York. And no ordinary young men either, but the cream of the youth of the liberty-loving countries of the world. High school and college graduates, selected for their qualities of mind and body and character, picked for their health, their strength, their education.

It has been said somewhere by someone that the bottleneck in the struggle for air supremacy was in air crew. Let me assure you that that bottleneck is now uncorked and that there is flowing forth a steady, continuous, and ever-increasing stream from the new fountain of youth which will go on endlessly, inexorably, and remorselessly until such time as the enemy territory will be darkened by the shadow of wings controlled and manipulated by the intrepid young men of the Empire.

To train these young men we require and have obtained the services of twice their number and more, as instructors, administrators, groundcrew, and maintenance men. We have found it necessary and have met the necessity of establishing flying schools and constructing flying fields and aerodromes in every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

One year ago our greatest anxiety, and it was a real one, lay in the lack of supply of training aircraft. The number on hand was infinitesimal compared to the task required of us. Then we counted them in hundreds, now we count them in thousands. And we will get more until the children in the most remote hamlet of Canada will recognise each type of aircraft by the shape of its wings, the whirr of its propeller, and the roar of its engines. These planes are coming in ever-increasing numbers from the United States of America, from Canada and from beleagured Britain—in spite of bombing, destruction and devastation, the British workman has stuck to his job, and turned out machines, not only for his own fighting forces, but for training schools of Empire, and the British Navy and the Empire Navies have provided for their safe conduct across the seven seas.

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Its Men Are Fighting

For nearly a year emphasis was placed on training, and training alone. The time has now come when it can be said that the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is training, and training in ever-increasing numbers, but its men are fighting too.

The graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan are overseas to-day in their hundreds, nay, in their thousands. They have taken their place alongside their Royal Air Force comrades as wireless operators, as air gunners, as observers and navigators, and as fighter pilots. They are playing their part in bringing home to the Nazis the reality and ruthlessness of night bombings; they are 'delivering the tools' by navigating those mighty bombers which form a winged bridge across the Atlantic Ocean, and in the Fighter Squadrons they are clawing the Hun out of the skies of Britain and France.

Press reports tell us that there is an ever-increasing flow of aircraft being produced in the United States of America for British account. The task of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan is, and will continue to be, to put in these aircraft the crews to man them, to navigate them, to fight them.

Since coming to Britain I have had an opportunity of observing in London—in the City and in the East End—in Coventry, and in other sections of this island the evidence of the brutality, and the utterly futile ruthlessness with which our enemy has carried on his murderous campaign against the civilian population. The only attitude to take, and the only course to follow, is firmly to resolve that you cannot tame a tiger; you cannot gentle a mad dog; you must wipe him out of existence!

And so I close with a word of hope and injunction to all our pupil graduates—may the wind of victory be in your wings; let the finger of retribution be in your armament!

Frankly Speaking

Anti-Comintern

With the start of the Russo-German War, it was but expected that Hitler would resume his anti-Soviet propaganda offensive which had been held in abeyance during the brief period of the now almost forgotten non-aggression pact. The anti-Comintern pact which was the corner-stone of Nazi-Fascist solidarity has been now restored to its original importance. Indeed, opposition to communism is being used as a rallying cry for the Nazis and their toadies round Hitler's bloody banner. By a protocol signed by 'representatives' of thirteen countries—including the puppet Nanking Government, Finland and five German—dominated Europeans states—the anti-Comintern Pact has been extended for five more years. The mere signing of this pact is not of any importance except as an indication of Hitler's "New Order" propaganda Blitz, which is being launched to secure for Germany the leadership of Europe.

"Tank-Busters"

Repeating, with advantage, and improving upon the tactics of the 'Luftwaffe' dive-bombers, the R.A.F. fighters in Libya are playing a most important role in the latest phase of the war in the Western Desert. Diving almost to ground level, with their cannon pumping shells into vulnerable parts of the enemy tanks, they have been successful in inflicing heavy losses upon the enemy columns, thus severely disrupting the lines of communication. Helped thus by the R.A.F. and naval planes, the infantry and mechanised units continue to eat their way through the Nazi-Fascist lines. As many as 4,000 prisoners are said to have been taken. Spread over a large area, the general situation is still confused and the decisive encounters have yet to take place. The arms of General Auchinleck's pincer movement are undoubtedly closing in on the main German 'panzer' force but it will take some time before the battle of Libya reaches a satisfactory conclusion

Military Training In Bombay

We published yesterday some particulars about the military training provided by the Bombay Urban Infantry of the Indian Territorial Force. The training is restricted to "Indians of good social status and education". An applicant must be a resident of Bombay, of between 16 and 31 years of age, and must have passed the English 6th standard. The accepted applicant must sign an agreement to serve for six years, though the Commandant has power to sanction an application to resign before that period if good reasons are given. We endorse the appeal of the Commandant to employers to encourage their employees to make use of the opportunities for military training provided by the Urban Infantry. We wish the military authorities could also help the University to give suitable military training to college students without obligation to serve in the Army immediately.

Hindustani In Madras

The proceedings of the Tamil Nadu Provincial Hindi Conference held at Salem during the week-end show that Hindustani—wrongly called Hindi even by Congressmen in Madras—is making good progress in spite of Congress having gone out of office. It appears that though the present Government issued orders making Hindustani only an optional subject the number of schools teaching the language has not decreased. There are also many schools which in various ways help the South Indian Hindi Prachar Sabha in popularising the language in the province. The Sabha has now 600 examination centres and 2,100 propaganda centres in South India. Over 1,27,000 people have so far appeared for its various examinations and at least four times as many may be presumed to have acquired a fair working knowledge of Hindustani with the help of the Sabha. Gratifying as this progress is, a great deal more remains to be done and can be done by the Sabha and its supporters. They can persuade many more schools to teach Hindustani and as suggested by a resolution of the Solem Conference, persuade Tamil journals to give some space to Hindustani propaganda. The Sabha should also change its name to South Indian Hindustani Prachar Sabha in order to remove any cause for misunderstanding.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

It is better to have a heart of oak than a wooden head.

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Talk may be cheap but some people use extravagant language.

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Many a young man's most pressing engagement is with his best girl

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Bees can't talk, but they often get back at one with a stinging retort.

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A woman doesn't really begin to have faith in a man until other people lose it.

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The average man imagines that he sees the image of perfection every time he bumps up against a mirror.

LIFE

'Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow; a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more: it is a tale,
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing"

SHAKESPEARE, *MACBETH*

No More Communalism In Cricket

Vizayanagram Clarifies His Position

The Maharajkumar of Vizianagram writes:—

The resolution regarding Communal Cricket which has been put up to the Board by the U. P. Cricket Association, of which I happen to be the Chairman of the Working Committee, has evidently caused a flutter in Bombay. Some of the criticisms have been levelled against me on personal grounds. Although my motto has always been 'Let sleeping dogs lie', nevertheless, some of the points raised are such that in the interests of Indian Cricket I should clarify my position. Personally I do not care a pin if the resolution is lost at the final voting.

Our Association felt that we should be failing in our duty to the game if we did not sponsor this resolution, as we were convinced that this was the only disciplinary way of stamping out communalism. Cricketing India shall realize some day that we are right and we find one certain proof of this in His Highness the Jamsaheb's banning of players in his State from participating in this year's Pentangulars. His Highness of Patiala has followed suit most admirably.

PAST EXPERIENCE

Some people think that the opposition to our resolution might be based on the theory that communal Cricket is designed to bring the communities into a closer and friendlier contact for the reason that Cricket is a "leveller." My answer to this is that this argument is illogical. It is the contention of some other people that during all these years that Quadrangulars and Pentangulars have been played in Bombay, there has not been a single riot or disturbance or any such thing that leads to a breach of the peace as between Hindus and Muslims.

If one were to visit the stands during the Pentangulars at which the Hindus and Muslims face each other, one could see for oneself with what vengeance each community wishes the others the worst and the language used is "Down with the Mussalmans or down with the Hindus." It is beyond one's comprehension how any sane, thinking man could give his blessings to such a show. These are the facts, yet Bombayites still persist with the Pentangulars saying that all is right.

HIGHLY DEPLORABLE

Then, why should there be an outcry? Because, Communalism in this country has reached up to such heights that people feel that at least in games there should be no communal spirit. There is no the slightest doubt that one community wishes the other ill when the Pentangulars are played. Is this true spirit? Is it not enough that we, in India, think communally, live communally, scheme communally and act communally? That in addition to all this, we should have it in sport also is highly deplorable.

U. P. PENALTIES

That well-known Critic and commentator, Mr. Talyarkhan of Bombay, says in a broadcast that the U. P. Cricket Association is making a great mistake in attempting to stamp out Communal Cricket by the imposition of penalties. "The better way", Mr. Talyarkhan adds, "and the surer way is to go on and on educating the public particularly the younger generation to enthuse over national sport, to support national sport, Indian sport, unity to sport; but, penalties? Most certainly not." Thus, it is clear that he is at one with the U. P. and incidentally with every sane and right-thinking man, throughout India, in holding that communalism in Cricket ought to go by the board at all events; but, what he objects to is the question of penalisation of players who participate in the Pentangulars which the U. P. resolution embodies.

IMPOSSIBLE IN PRACTICE.

My answer to this is that if methods of education and of persuasion are an effective weapon, then how is it that so much outcry against the Pentangulars has brought about no results? It is all very well for Mr. Talyarkhan to say that we must go on and on educating the younger generation. How easy it looks in theory, but how impossible it is in practice! For quite a long time the division of the country into innumerable bits has been steadily going on. Hatreds, jealousies, arson, looting and the like have been on the increase. What has Mr. Talyarkhan himself been able to achieve by his tireless propaganda, writing, broadcasting, lecturing and the like? If the Hindus had refrained from playing in the Pentangulars last year, it was because of Mahatma Gandhi; not because of gentle persuasion by the right thinking public.

Seeing that human nature is what it is, any law that is passed, whether in games or in other concerns, must be supported by penal provisions. The duty to administer laws should always be supported by the power to enforce them; for, unless there is fear of punitive action, no amount of gentle persuasion can serve as a deterrent.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

As I have said above, we think and act communally and the most deplorable thing is that we do not think it harmful. It is only disciplinary action that will effectively stop players from participating in communal games. I do not for one moment suggest that Bombay should be deprived of its annual festival; but let the Pentangular be played on the zonal basis. Let there be five zones or so for the whole of India and let each zone compete with

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TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"Who dare deny that the voice of Winston Churchill was the voice of God. Always in the past—and indeed in no other way—could the Almighty (Who gave His Son for the redemption of mankind) speak words of encouragement, cheer and hope to the peoples of the world. No other man has a record that so fits him to be the mouthpiece of Divinity."

—Correspondent in a British provincial paper.

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According to Bori Bunder's "Candidus", "there will soon be a more or less general gaol delivery."

Indications are, however, that it will be less than more and later than sooner!

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FOLITICAL COWS.

—Bori Bunder headline.

Now, now, don't be too nasty to your old friends the harmless moderates and Liberals!

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"India's vast supplies of men and war materials have hardly been tapped" said Sir Shafaat Ahmed Khan, New Indian High Commissioner to the Union of South Africa in an interview.

He, of course, did not pause to explain whose fault it is that India's resources have not been tapped.

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He added that India had one million men serving with the Imperial Armies but there were still three million more willing to give service to their King and Emperor.

Only 3 millions? What about the rest of the 400 millions?

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QUESTION OF THE HOUR!

Is the communal Pentangular really vanquished or has it only retired to 'previously prepared positions'?

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JAPS BITE OFF PARTS OF SAIGON AND CHOLON

—Headline

Soon they will know they have been biting more than they can chew and digest!

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Mr. Aney ha telegraphed to the new Orissa Premier congratulating him on "the success and courage shown in restoring Responsible Government."

Does it imply a reflection upon the regimes of the Governors and their Advisers as being irresponsible? And, then, what about the not-very-responsible Government of India of which Mr. Aney is such a distinguished pillar?

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The Anti-Comintern Pact has been revived only for five years, presumably because Hitler has no definite plans for the distant future.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) Hitler refuses to believe that the "severest earthquake" occurred on Tuesday as he does not remember having ordered it.

(2) If local gossip is to be believed Subhas Bose has been broadcasting daily from Berlin—in a Punjabi accent and using highflown Persianized Hindustani which he must have picked up on his way across Afghanistan.

(3) Sir Cowasji Jehangir has become an admirer of the Russian system of life and intends joining the Communist Party.

(4) M. Litvinov, on landing at Karachi, telegraphed fraternal greetings to the Comrades in Deoli and other jails.

PLEA TO DETENUS ON HUNGER-STRIKE

Give Up Fast And Inform Central Aid Committee Of Grievances

LAHORE, November 26.

An appeal to political prisoners who are still on hunger-strike to give it up has been issued by Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, former leader of the Congress Party in the Punjab Assembly.

He says: 'There are still some friends who are probably on hunger-strike out of sympathy for redress of their grievances. would very humbly request them to end the hunger-strike and send their demands to the Central Detenus Aid Committee. Those who resorted to it out of sympathy with the Deoli detenus should now give it up.

Dr. Bhargava requests the Government to give the detenus confined in the Province the same treatment as is being given to those in Deoli and to amend the rules in such a way as to meet the just demands and grievances of the detenus.—A. P.

Canadian Minister Dead

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.

The Canadian Minister of Justice, Mr. La Pointe, died here at 13-15 (G.M.T.)—Reuter.

FIERCEST BATTLES RAGING ROUND MOSCOW

Enemy Hurls Half His Tank Strength Against Capital

RED FORCES REGISTER ADVANCE IN DONETZ BASIN

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.

More than half of Germany's tank divisions are operating around Moscow, according to a Moscow radio broadcast to the Red Army.

The result of the present fierce and bloody battles will determine the future of the Capital, it stated.

"The Nazis on this occasion have succeeded in gaining numerical superiority on this front. But it is clear that the striking power of the Fascist army is not what it was during the early days of the war.

German Striking Force Weakened

The ability of the Germans to attack has weakened, even compared with the recent past".

It is believed that the Germans have made number of small advances on the Moscow front. It is authoritatively announced in London that there is no relaxation of the Nazi pressure.

No further details have been received of the position on the Rostov front.

Reds Advance In South-West Front

SOVIET TROOPS UNDER THE COMMAND OF LOPATIN IN THE SOUTH-WEST (DONETZ) FRONT CONTINUED TO ADVANCE YESTERDAY AND THE PREVIOUS NIGHT CLEARING THE AREA OF THE REMNANTS OF ROUTED GERMAN DIVISIONS, STATES THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "PRAVDA".

The Germans tried to offer resistance on new lines during their retreat. On Sunday they lost 16 tanks, about a hundred lorries, eight guns and one company of infantry.

SOVIET HOLD NAZI OFFENSIVE

MOSCOW, Nov. 26.

"On the Northern and Southern as well as on the Central sectors of the Moscow front, the Soviet troops continue to hold the German offensive", says the "Pravda" Correspondent. "In the Klin direction where the enemy occupied several villages developing an offensive north eastwards", the situation is complicated and tense."

"In the Mojaisk and Maloyaroslavetz directions, enemy attacks were repelled. Enemy attempts to approach the main Tula-Moscow road were checked with great losses to the enemy."

Further south, the "Pravda" reports "very strong of enemy infantry and tanks are being hurled in the Stalinocorsk direction, the Nazis having succeeded in breaking through with 150 tanks.

German troops who penetrated eastwards from Tula and turned north, are now striking westwards trying to cut the Tula-Serpukhov highway to rejoin their troops west of this road, reports the "Pravda" Correspondent.

Russian troops were forced to evacuate an unnamed town last night, the battle for which cost the Germans 30 tanks and 2,000 dead. The battle here, says the "Pravda", has been continuing for five days, violent tank combats taking place during November 23 and 24.

Soviet Advance On Rostov Front

The Soviet advance on the Rostov front, which reached sixty miles from its original positions according to Russian correspondents' despatches yesterday, covered a further six miles westwards during November 25, according to the "Isvestia" war correspondent.

Nazi Claim

BERLIN.—A High Command communique announces, "our yesterday's attacks on the Central sector of the Eastern Front brought considerable gains in ground."

GERMAN OFFENSIVE BOUND TO FAIL

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 26.

"The German offensive launched against Moscow on October 2 with a great deal of noisy propaganda failed completely—one can safely say that the new offensive which started on November 16 will also fail", declared M. Lozovsky, Soviet official spokesman at a press conference in Kuibyshev yesterday (Tuesday).

Asked to comment on the German claim that they had succeeded in capturing three-quarters of Soviet industrial territory, M. Lozovsky replied "the German claims are false. The first, second and third five-year plans have not only raised the general industrial capacity of the Soviet Union, but also created a great number of new industrial centres in the deep interior of the country. Moreover during evacuation no important industrial plants have been left to the enemy."

M. Lozovsky added that on no single sector had the Germans achieved any serious success.

The fighting was the fiercest where the Germans had managed to make some progress but this progress was insignificant.

The importance of the Soviet victory west of Rostov in the course of the Soviet offensive on the southern front was obvious. The battle for Rostov continues he added.—Reuter.

LABOUR-GOVT. TALKS

A.I.T.U.C. Chief For Bombay To Consult Colleagues

NAGPUR, Nov. 26.

It is understood that several important questions affecting Labour will be discussed on January 6, 1942, at a meeting at Calcutta between Labour Member to the Government of India and Labour leaders.

Among the subjects to be discussed are night shift work, amendments of the Workmen's Compensation Act and the Payment of Wages Act and Sickness Insurance.

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the Indian Trade Union Congress, is proceeding to-day to Bombay to consult Mr. N. M. Joshi and other labour leaders over these questions in order to prepare the case for Labour at the proposed meeting.—A. P.

STATES NOMINEES FOR DEFENCE COUNCIL

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

It is announced that the following have been appointed as members from the Indian States for purposes of the session of the National Defence Council commencing on 1st December, 1941:—H.H. Nawab of Bahwalpur, H.H. Maharaja of Baroda, Nawab Sir Muhammad Ahmad Sa'id Khan of Chhatari, President of the Executive Council of the Government of H.E.H. the Nizam, H.H. Maharaja of Kapurthala, His Highness Maharao of Kotah, H. H. Maharaja of Mysore, H. H. Maharaja Jam Saheb of Nawanagar, Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes, H.H. Maharaja of Orchha, H.H. Nawab of Palanpur.—A. P.

FULL-DRESS DEBATE ON MAN-POWER

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The two days' debate on the man-power recently promised by the Prime Minister may rank as one of the most important of the war and may terminate in a vote treated by the Government as a vote of confidence, says Reuter's political correspondent.

The Government in view of this forthcoming debate will take their final decision very shortly on this intricate question.

Members of Parliament are eagerly awaiting Government's statement on this question.—Reuter.

TWO PROBLEMS FACE FREE PEOPLES

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 26.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Winant, speaking at Liverpool said: "There are two problems facing the free peoples of to-day. One is to see the war through and the other to deal with the problem of reconstruction. We must continue to work together. Collaboration without discrimination is the corner-stone of reconstruction."

Lord Derby said he was fully confident that as the result of close co-operation between Britain and the United States there would come a speedy termination of the war and that after victory had been secured again as the result of that co-operation there would be lasting peace based on freedom and just laws, common to both countries.—Reuter.

CONSTABLE STABBED

Nellore Outrage: Hindu Sabha's Appeal To Public

NELLORE, Nov. 26.

A constable in plain clothes was stabbed while going on a cycle in the Bazaar Street to-day.

He was removed to hospital with serious injuries.

The Hindu Mahasabha, Nellore, have issued a statement condemning the attack on the constable and appeal to the people to help in the restoration of peace in the town.—A. P.

AUSTRALIANS WANT TO FIGHT AS UNIFIED CORPS

CANBERRA, Nov. 26.

The Australian Cabinet has agreed with Gen. Blamey that it is desirable that in all future Middle East engagements the Australian Imperial Forces should "fight as a unified corps instead of operating as units on different sectors of the front", declared Mr. F. M. Forde, the Commonwealth Army Minister to-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, will probably present the Commonwealth's views on this question to the United Kingdom again, shortly, it is learned in official circles.

Meanwhile Gen. Blamey will have final consultation with the War Cabinet before returning to the Middle East.—Reuter.

Petain Finds It Out At Last

Nazis' Ruthless Demands Lead To Dismissal Of Weygand

LONDON, November 26.

It is now known that Marshal Petain was forced to drop Gen. Weygand by the double threat that the whole of France would be occupied by Germany and that the troops would have to requisition the whole of France's food stocks, leaving little for the French themselves, writes Wareing, former chief of the "Daily Telegraph's" Paris staff.

Marshal Petain is understood to have informed a neutral diplomat in Vichy that for more than a year Germany had been pressing for Weygand's dismissal. He had refused more exigent demands such as the use of the French Fleet and all forms of direct military aid.

In the present situation of France he was, however, unable to oppose an absolute negative to Germany's commands.

Marshal Petain described the Germans as completely ruthless, as is evidenced by their threat to occupy all France and seize all food.—Reuter.

Police Informer Found Dead

BANNU, Nov. 26.

Mohd. Fariq, a police informer, was found dead in his village Mittakhel just outside his house. He had received a warning from Gulnawaz, follower of the Faqir of Ipi, a few days before to desist from his activities.—A.P.

Indian Troops Share Honours In Capture Of Jalo

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were also overwhelmed by Blenheims on their aggressive outings.

Attempt At Diversion

Meanwhile in an effort to divert attention and forces from the main operation, the enemy staged a raid on a substantial scale along a general axis from Gabr Saleh eastwards across the frontier wire, south of Sidi Omar.

This raiding column was last located in an area midway between Halfaya and Sidi Omar. From Gabr Saleh onwards, it was continuously attacked both by our bombers and by lowflying fighter attacks.

When about to cross the frontier, this enemy raiding column was engaged by our field guns and by our tanks losing about one-third of its estimated strength in tanks.

British mobile columns with tanks have now been organised to deal with this diversion.

Considerable British tank reinforcements previously held in reserve have now reached forward areas, where our armoured formations are rapidly reorganising after five days' continuous fighting to resume their part in the main operation at Sidi Rezegh.

Further south, British and South African mechanised forces in co-operation with Indian troops have captured Jalo, taking two hundred Italian prisoners together with quantities of stores and equipment.

Operations in this region continue to develop satisfactorily. Our air forces continue to co-operate with bombing attacks on enemy motor transports and armoured fighting vehicle concentrations in the battle area. One particularly successful attack on an enemy column resulted in a number of enemy vehicles being hit and damaged.

Enemy Concentration West Of Sidi Omar

There has been a certain amount of re-organisation both by the British and the enemy in Libya, and the battle is possibly now reaching a fresh climax, it is stated in authoritative circles in London today. The picture remains much the same. The battle is still raging furiously with heavy losses on both sides. West of Sidi Omar, the British Air Forces discovered a concentration of enemy motor transport which might be an indication that the enemy was trying to break out the ring. This concentration was heavily bombed. It is understood that the Germans in the Sollum area are still being contained.

ENEMY NAVAL LOSSES

It is stated authoritatively in London today that since the battle in Libya began, the British Naval forces—surface vessels and submarines have sunk seven enemy supply ships or troops transports. One cruiser and one destroyer have been probably sunk, and a schooner carrying supplies has been set on fire.

Destruction Of Enemy's Tanks

A spokesman re-emphasised that the battle was going to be one in pursuing our object which is the destruction of the enemy's tanks. Hard fighting was still ahead.

The spokesman said that the destruction of enemy tanks was the order given to everybody in the field and was being followed by all.

New Zealanders headed by tanks have joined with South African and British troops in the Rezegh area.

Australian Airmen In Action

CANBERRA:—A squadron the Royal Australian Air Force has been in action over Tobruk, the Commonwealth Air Minister, Mr. Drakeford announced today. Many other Australian airmen trained under the Empire Air Scheme are taking part in the Libya campaign as members of the R.A.F.—Reuter.

U. S. Press On Libyan Campaign

NEW YORK, November 26.

The British offensive in Libya continues to make "headline" news both in the American press and over the radio.

The press is unwilling to predict the outcome, but many see the campaign as potentially a turning point of the war.

There is much speculation on the ultimate objectives. The prevailing hope is that Britain will push on behind Libya to Tunisia—and some papers even hope for an invasion of Italy. Some disappointment is felt at the slowing down of the British advance, for there had been hopes that a spectacular British success might come in time to make Vichy hesitate to surrender French Colonial forces to Axis direction.—Reuter.

S. A. BRIGADIER IN ITALIAN HANDS?

An Italian communique claims a fairly substantial success here with five thousand prisoners, including a South African described as General Armstrong. There is a South African Brigadier of that name, and he may have fallen into Italian hands, because in this mobile warfare, that is the fate that can overtake any commander seeing that they are often in the very forefront of fighting but the figure of five thousand prisoners is probably considerably exaggerated.

Nazi Prisoners' Plan Foiled

LONDON, November 26.

It is learned in London today that an official enquiry will be held into the incident in which two German airmen who had escaped from a British prison camp obtained possession of an aeroplane in order apparently to set out for Germany. The men have been recaptured.

It is understood that the plane they "commandered" was probably a small trainer aircraft.

Later the Ministry of Information published the following announcement: "It is confirmed in London today that two German prisoners of war recently escaped from their camp and were recaptured.

THEY TOOK OFF ALL RIGHT

It is understood that the German escape bid was made from a north-west district. The men took off but were forced down near an R.A.F. Station nor far from the coast and about a 100 miles from their starting point owing to lack of fuel. They protested that they were Dutch airmen off to bomb shipping but suspicious were aroused when it was seen that beneath their flying suits they were wearing make-shift uniform buttons made of wood with silver-paper. After questioning they were handed over to an armed guard.

DETENTION IN BRITAIN

Commons Turn Down Move To Curtail Powers Of Home Secretary

LONDON, November 26.

An amendment to modify the powers of the Home Secretary under Sec. 8 "B" of the National Defence Regulations to detain individuals suspected of being capable of action prejudicial to the State in wartime was defeated in the House of Commons today without a division.

The mover of the amendment expressed the fear that the Home Secretary's powers were excessive especially in regard to Members of Parliament.

The Labour Party spokesman Mr. Pethwick Lawrence supported the Government in its present powers.

The spokesman the Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, insisted that the Minister was answerable to the House of Commons and must remain responsible for the exercise of this power.—Reuter.

French Authorities Protest Against Violation Of Sovereignty

HANOI, Nov. 26.

The French authorities are vigorously protesting against further Japanese violations of French sovereignty in Indo-China guaranteed by Tokio, it is learned here.

During Friday night Japanese soldiers cordoned off certain parts of Saigon and Cholon, suburbs of Saigon and arrested about 60 people.

On Saturday about 40 Annamites of the neighbouring suburb of Giadinh were arrested for reasons as yet undisclosed.—Reuter.

THAI MAY HAVE TO ABANDON NEUTRALITY

BANGKOK, Nov. 26.

The Bangkok radio announced to-day that circumstances might force Thailand to abandon her neutrality and defend herself.

"She would then welcome the help of friendly nations", the announcer said adding that it appeared inevitable that Thailand would be involved in war though there was still some faint hope of peace.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS & TRAFFIC RELIEF ASSOCIATION

A resolution appreciating the solid and substantial work done by Mr. Behram Karanjia, the retiring Chairman of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association was passed unanimously at the annual general meeting of the Association held at Albert Building Hornby Road, Bombay, on Wednesday evening. By another resolution Mr. J. M. Kamdar was appointed the new Chairman of the Association.

Moving the adoption of the report from the chair, Mr. Karanjia stated that several changes had taken place since Section 75 of the Indian Railway Act was passed. Proceeding Mr. Karanjia said that in view of a large number of passengers passing through the Sewree Wharf, the Association had suggested to the Bombay Port Trust a comprehensive scheme for provision of certain facilities, but so far this request was not complied with.

Continuing, Mr. Karanjia said that in the trail of war the travelling public was likely to miss the various railway concessions. He felt that there was a certain necessity for them, and their withdrawal was undertaken at a wrong moment, as, owing to patrol rationing much of the other traffic would have been absorbed by the railways.

Referring to the overcrowding in the local trains, the speaker said that recently some changes had been introduced in the G. I. P. Railway Suburban train services, and their results were being continuously marked for consideration, an addition in number of trains running on that line.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Gujarat Art And Music Circle

While performing the opening ceremony of the Gujarat Art and Music Circle at Sunderbai Hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, said, in the course of his presidential speech, this musical circle should benefit not only the Gujarati community but the non-Gujarati communities also.

Music, he continued had fallen on evil days and it was Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore who recognised the value of music and encouraged its growth. He wished the Music Circle a long period of success.

The President of the Circle, Mr. Anandrai M. Mehta, thanked the President for his donation of Rs. 201 and the Vice-President Mr. Surendra Maganlal and others for their co-operation in making the function a success.

There was a variety entertainment consisting of Manipuri dance, vocal music and Kathak.

BENGAL JUTE ACREAGE TO BE INCREASED?

CALCUTTA, Nov. 26.

It is understood that the Government of Bengal intend to increase the acreage of next year's jute crop by one-third, thus providing for an acreage which will be equal to two-thirds of the area recorded in 1940 under the Bengal Jute Regulation Act.—A.P.

CHERBOURG & BREST HEAVILY BOMBED

LONDON, November 26.

"The docks at Cherbourg and Brest have heavily attacked last night by a small but powerful force of aircraft of the Bomber Command" says an Air Ministry communique "None of these aircraft is missing.

One aircraft of the Coastal Command is missing from other operations last night."—Reuter.

"Hindustan Times" Case Echo

Allahabad High Court Issues Circular

Improper For Judge To Raise Subscriptions From Parties To Litigation

ALLAHABAD, November 26.

Following the judgment in the "Hindustan Times" contempt of court case the Registrar of the Allahabad High Court has issued the following to all District Judges under the jurisdiction of the Allahabad High Court about the position of judicial officers relation to war effort, particularly the raising of subscriptions:—

"There is not the slightest objection to a judicial officer himself subscribing to war funds or to his being associated with the members of the Executive or members of the public in their endeavours to raise such funds provided such endeavours have no connection whatsoever with his position as Judge.

"While it is difficult to down a general rule it will be manifestly improper for a Judge to endeavour to raise subscriptions or be associated with the raising of subscriptions from persons who are in any way parties to judicial proceedings.

"But in ordinary social relations as distinct from his work a Judge is a member of society with corresponding obligations as any other citizen.

"While determined to do all in power to prevent the members of the public from thinking that subscription or non-subscription to the war fund would affect the independence and impartiality of Judicial Officers, the Chief Justice is anxious that this should not be distorted to imply that it is the duty of a Judge to abstain from action himself and co-operation with the Executive authorities concerning the prosecution of war effort."—United Press.

Suit Against Turf Club

Has The Public A Right Of Admission To The Race Course?

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Somjee)

Camille A. J. Lobo ..... Plaintiff

Versus

The Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd. and Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff was a Forest Expert and a Journalist who had written several articles criticising the policy of Racing Clubs in India. He filed the present suit against the Royal Western India Turf Club Ltd., its Stewards, Secretary and Assistant Secretary claiming Rs. 25,000 by way of damages for his exclusion and praying for a declaration that he was entitled to go on a certain open piece of land in the centre of the properties of the first Defendant Club on the ground that in or about 1919 the Municipality had dedicated this particular piece of land as a recreation ground and garden for the benefit of the public except on race days. The plaintiff further prayed for a declaration that he was entitled to attend all Race Meetings because the whole tenor of the Bombay Race Course Licensing Act, III of 1912, as amended in 1938, was to give every member of the public a right to attend Race Meetings on payment of the charges fixed by the Club. The plaintiff also prayed for injunctions restraining the Club from preventing him from exercising those rights in respect of which he sought declarations.

EXCLUSION OF THE PLAINTIFF

On 18th February 1941, the 7th defendant, who is the Secretary of the first Defendant Club, wrote to the plaintiff informing him that under Rule 7 of the Rules of Racing the Stewards of the Club had decided to exclude the plaintiff from all Race Meetings both in Bombay as well as at Poona. In spite of the purported ban the plaintiff attended the races on 24th February last, when he was asked by the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Club to leave the enclosure which he did, under protest. On 19th March last, which was not a race day, the plaintiff accompanied by a friend went to the open low-lying piece of land (part of storm water reservoir) between Hornby Vellard and the Race Course of the Club as it was in 1919 when this land was alleged to have been dedicated to the public. The 8th defendant who was the Assistant Secretary of the Club asked them to clear out of the place. In respect of that piece of land the plaintiff further submitted that as it was impossible to go to it except by crossing through the Club's other land, the public had an Easement of Necessity over the latter land.

THE TURF CLUB'S DEFENCE

The defendants denied that the Bombay Municipality had dedicated for the use and benefit of the public such part of the filled-in land as was not actually required by the Club for its racing activities and submitted that that land had been leased out to the Club on 4th June, 1918. The defendants further contended that the Stewards had the power to exclude or eject any member of the public who was not a member of the Club, from the Race Course and from all places under their control. They also denied that the plaintiff had suffered any damages by reason of his exclusion or that they were liable to him for any such damages.

On 24th July last, the matter came before Mr. Justice Kania when the plaintiff applied for an Interim Injunction against his exclusion till the hearing of the suit which was refused. The hearing of the suit had, however, been ordered to be expedited and it came up before Mr. Justice Somjee on Wednesday morning.

At the very outset, his Lordship informed the parties that his Lordship was a stand member of the Turf Club and noted that the parties had no objection to his trying the suit in spite of that fact. Counsel for the plaintiff then opened his case and was still going through the correspondence between the Club and the Municipality prior to the suit when the Court rose for the day. The hearing of this suit which is expected to last a week, will be resumed to-day.

Mr. J. H. Yakeel with Mr. R. J. Kolah instructed by Messrs. Lam & Co. appeared for the plaintiff.

The Advocate-General, Mr. M. C. Setalvad, with Mr. P. J. Coltman, Mr. N. P. Engineer and Mr. Y. B. Rege instructed by Messrs. Cragie, Blunt & Caroe appeared for the defendants.

GANDHIJI'S "OFFER" TO JINNAH

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 26.

Unconfirmed reports are reaching Delhi that Gandhiji is inclined to agree to the Muslim demand for 50 per cent representation at the centre provided Mr. Jinnah agrees to give up his demand for Pakistan.

A. I. C. C. Member Re-arrested

(From Our Correspondent)

POONA, November 26.

Mr. V. D. Chitle, member A.-I.C.C was arrested this morning under 26-B Defence of India Rules immediately after his release on the expiry of his term of 18 months' R.I. He will be transferred to Nasik Central Jail.

Mysore State Congress Chief Sees Dewan

BANGALORE, Nov. 26.

The President of the Mysore State Congress had an interview with the Dewan of Mysore this morning when it is understood there was a general exchange of views on various matters of public importance pertaining to the State for nearly two hours. It is learnt that State Congress President would interview the Dewan again after sometime.

It might be stated in this connection that this is the first time since 1939 that the Dewan of Mysore granted an interview to the President of the Mysore Congress. In a statement to the press, the Congress President says that discussions were quite frank and friendly.—A.P.

Rice Merchants' Conference

RANGOON, Nov. 26.

It is understood that a conference of Rice Merchants Associations of India, Burma and Ceylon will be convened in India early in December when the delegates, who participated in last week's discussions with the Government of Burma on the Burma Rice Control Scheme, will report to the Conference.

The final decision by the Indian Rice Trade on the Control Scheme is expected to be taken only after this.

Delegates from Burma will be leaving by the end of the month.—A.P.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

Mr. Laurence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to Russia, arrived here aboard Capetown Clipper early to-day.

Beginning

A New Feature

You & Your Baby

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

(Editor, 'Journal of The American Medical Association", and of "Hygeia", the Health Magazine).

and

Resuming An Old One

A Week Of War

By N. G. Jog

In the Next Sunday Edition of

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

In view of the coming Free French Ball at the Taj on December 2nd I looked up and asked for some details on de Gaulle, the inspired leader of Free French Forces all over the world. This is what I found:—

"Charles de Gaulle, born at Lille, November 22nd, 1890, passed with honours into the Military Academy of St. Cyr. During the 1914 war, he served as Company Commander under Colonel Petain (now Marshal) at the famous fort of Donannol where he was wounded. Captured by the Germans, he made five attempts to escape from a prisoners of war camp, but was recaptured every time and suffered penalties.

After the Armistice in 1918, he served under General Weygand in the Anti-Bolshevik campaign of 1920/21. Subsequently appointed Professor of Military History at his old academy of St. Cyr, he was later sent to the Ecole de Guerre (Staff College) and attached as Aide-de-Capm t Marshal Petain, then Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies until 1927. He commanded a battalion of "Chasseurs a pied", after which he returned to the Staff. Appointed General Secretary of the Committee of National Defence he served France in that capacity until 1936. After a course at the centre for Advanced Military studies, he was given in 1937 command of 507 Regiment of Tanks from which he rose in 1939 to the Command of the 5th Lorrain Army, with the rank of Colonel. On May 15th, 1940, he took command of the 4th Armoured Division, which went into action with great distinction at Laon during the battle of May 16th and 19th and in the neighbourhood of Abbeville on May 30th and 31st where his armoured division launched several counter-attacks which were the only successful moves made by the French Armies against the Germans in that area after May 16.

On June 6th General de Gaulle was called urgently by M. Reynaud as Under-Secretary of State for National Defence, but it was too late.

In 1934 he had published a book entitled: "Vers Cannee du metier" ("Wanted a professional army") in which he emphasised the value of the mass employment of armoured vehicles. His ideas and books were banned by members of the general staff though he was the first to set out the ideas of the Panzer division tactics which the Germans adopted so successfully in the battle for France. The irong of fate, however, was that France was beaten by the German use of the methods advocated by de Gaulle against France's enemies.

Most of the French papers recalled General de Gaulle's prophetic words. "La Justice" said: "If de Gaulle's warnings had been listened to, the Germans would not now be in France." On the 18th of June, 1940, the day after Marshal Petain's request for an armistice, General de Gaulle, from London, sent an appeal to all Frenchmen. He said: "This war is not limited to the unfortunate territory of our country. This war is not ended by the battle of France. Destroyed today by mechanised forces, we shall be able to conquer in the future with superior mechanised forces. The destiny of the world lies there. I, General de Gaulle, invite the French officers and men.....to get in touch with me. Whatever may happen, the flame of French resistance must and will not go out."

Six days later the French National Committee was formed, and ever since then the Free French movement has increased in volume day by day, and so have the Free French Fighting Forces. General de Gaulle's Free French Forces are numbering today very close on 100,000 men under arms, 40 warships, 2,000 airmen, 100 ships of the mercantile navy on the seas.

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This certainly makes stirring reading.

Help
Free France
and
Come to the BALL
• TAJ—December 2nd

X'MAS MEETING FIRST DAY
Handicaps For Saturday's Races

The following are the handicaps for the First Day of the Bombay Christmas Meeting, to be held on Saturday, November 29:—

BRABOURNE PLATE: 1 Mile, 1 Furlongs.

Coeur de Lion 9-4, Gloaming 9-4 Usk 9-2, Gay Talkie 8-12, Leander 8-9, Greetings 8-9, Talma 8-9, Battle 8-7, Moradabad 7-11, Royal Romance 7-9, Monocle 7-9, Doctrine 7-7, Carabas 7-4

MANCHESTER PLATE: 7 Furlongs.

Hot Bun II 9-2, Gay Spaniard 9-2, Eastern Pride 8-13, Moradabad 8-11, His Lordship 8-8, Sitara 8-6, Nuit-de-Noel 8-4, Cobalt 8-4, Torch Royal 8-4, Eyrefield 8-2, Neocell 8-0, Furore 7-13, Houdini 7-13, Shivaji The Great 7-11, Glenprosen 7-11

ROUS HANDICAP: 1 Mile.

Fortunate Lad 9-4, Cougar 9-2, Eliiaw 8-12, Vandyke 8-11, Highland Sprig 8-10, Snow White (late Snow Way) 8-9, Mahboob 8-9, Northern Lights 8-9, Maelor 8-8, Fable 8-8, Multyfarnham 8-7, Knocklayd 8-7 Desert Sunrise 8-5, Lady in Red 8-5, Albertine 8-4, Sundial 8-4, Fortune Hunter 8-3, Toltec 8-3, King of Sports 8-2 Bisharin 8-2, High Lights 8-2, Masque 8-0, Ministrone 8-0, Serene Highness 8-0, Sauce Anglaise 8-0, Fairhurst 7-11, Ratepayer 7-11, Enjeu 7-9, Tipperary 7-9, Lambeth Walk 7-9, Lord Byron 7-7.

SOUTHFIELDS PLATE: (Div. I): 7 Furlongs.

Brother Scribe 9-4, Brelan 9-0, Canvasail 8-13, Gallo 8-11, Kanchanmala 8-11, Kotor 8-9, Haunt Ton 8-8, Night Reveller 8-7, Cash Book 8-6, Virginis 8-4, Survakumar 8-2, Ajax 8-0, A La Grande 8-0, Royal Talent 8-0, None So Gay 7-12 Not Out 7-7.

SOUTHFIELDS PLATE: (Div II): 7 Furlongs.

Katiroo 9-4, Ratifier 9-0, American Beauty 8-11, Dr. Mary 8-11, Tregenna 8-9, Cessation 8-8, Congratulations 8-8, Panna Prince 8-6, Faiz 8-6, Lord Clarion 8-4, Bornegat 8-4, Manners 8-2, Bon Souvenir 8-2, Lidsdown 8-0, How's That 7-7, Rose Apple 7-7.

The above Race will be ridden by Indian Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys. Indian Jockeys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys will be allowed 7 lbs.

BORIVLI PLATE: 6 Furlongs.

Blue Mantle 9-2, Double Oak 9-2, Advance 8-12, Lion Tamer 8-7, Bell Boy 8-7, Miss O.K. 8-5, Bright Lad 8-2, The Duchess 8-0, Sunrich 8-0, Sweetness 7-11, Princep 7-9.

RAJKOT PLATE: 1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

*No Wonder 9-7, Tyrian Queen 9-0, Can Can 8-13, Prominent 8-13, Rectic 8-13, Marengo 8-11, Ishtar 8-11, King's Wine 8-11, Bay Nazir 8-8, Tap Dance 8-5, Baltoi 8-4, Mahboob's Choice 8-4, Right Royal 8-0, Eminent 7-10, First Choice 7-10, Queen of Sheeba 7-10, Humpty Dumpty 7-10, Pratap 7-7, Masked Raider 7-7, Sit Fast 7-4 Dimples 7-4.

*The top weight not accepting weights will be raised 4 lbs.

MARINE LINES PLATE: (Div. I): 1 Mile.

Chief 9-4, Assaf Mahmud 9-2, Ubayran Raisal 9-0, Dahman Ramzi 8-11, Yaqin 8-9, Royal Oak (late Nimbus al Dhahabi) 8-9, Fadhli Minishad 8-5, Young Tiger 8-4, Taj Mahal 8-4, Dahman Suri 8-4, Desert Gem 8-4 Hikmat Pasha 8-2, Shayaj Nayif 8-2, Gazal 80, Lion of Lanka 8-0, Sanjakdar (late Justice in Iraq) 7-11, Prince Hilal 7-9, Saif al Husser 7-7, Dahman Fadhil 7-7, Dahman Ahmad 7-5.

MARINE LINES PLATE: (Div. II): 1 Mile.

Snapper 9-4 Rabdan 9-3, Tamim al Khair 9-0, Nassar 8-10, Gaurishanker 8-, Legion II 8-9, Rahlimatullah (late Banabakh) 8-6, Metro 8-6, Bon Amis 8-5, Great Star 8-4, Amir al Liwa'a 8-4, Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-4, Star Brilliant 8-4, Fadilhat al Gharb (late Himmat Majid) 8-2, Almaroof 8-0, Saif Bahadur 8-0, Subhi Jazira 8-0 Spitfire 8-0, Zahir 8-0, Faraj Allah 7-13, Mandub al Shrq 7-11, Walk Over 7-11, Star of Kashmir 7-9, Romantic Prince 7-7, Abdal al Mosul 7-7, Poppy Day 7-7, Dalli al Iraq 7-4.

The above Race will be ridden by Half Jockeys, Riding Boys and Apprentice Jockeys. Half Jockeys and Riding Boys will ride on even terms and Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 5 winners, will be allowed 7 lbs.

PLAN FOR GERMAN STEEL EXPORTS

ANKARA, Nov. 26.

The Hermann Goering Works are reported to be one of the three trusts responsible for carrying out the heavy industry provisions of Germany's Trade Agreement with Turkey. Semi-finished steel products would be supplied by the Goering Works. The other two are Krupps for armaments and Humboldt-Deutsch for machinery and motors.

The three trusts, it is stated, will have an office at Istanbul controlled from Salonika which, it seems, the Germans have decided to make the main export point for the Near East. The Germans are employing 40,000 workers for the construction of a motor road from Vienna to Salonika.

Reports state that the Germans will, if necessary, make Salonika the capital of a new Puppet State of Macedonia although this does not please the Italians and Bulgarians. The Germans it is learned, propose to set up purchasing offices throughout Turkey.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA RACES FIRST DAY
Jockeys Stead And Carr Score Double

CALCUTTA, November 26

The following are the results of the First Meeting run on Wednesday, November 26:

THE HURST PLATE Division I.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr A Gujadhur's POOH BEAR 8-6 Morley 1
Mrs G E Paul's PRESSURE 9-1 Carr 2
Hon Mr Justice McNair and Mr J S Graham's PENTACLE 8-11 Adley 3
Mr M D Somany's GLAD THRONG 7-10 Stead 4

Not run: Ben Braggie.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 109 Places Rs. 33, Rs. 53 and Rs. 26.

THE STEWARDS' CUP. Division III.—Distance about 1 mile.

H H the Maharaja of Cooch Behar's ROYAL LINK 9-4 Whiteside 1
Mrs G A Arratoon's DESIROUS 8-2 Stead 2
Mr A Curlender's BLACK CURRANT 8-4 Morley 3
Mr J A Grimshaw's HIGHLAND LAD 9-4 Marrs 4

All ran

Tote paid: Win Rs. 476. Places Rs. 168-8, Rs. 24 and Rs. 137.

THE STEWARDS' CUP. Division I.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr R R Haddow's KING KAJOU 9-3 Sharp 1
Mr N D Bagree's CIVIC GUARD 8-2 Morley 2
Sir David Ezra's FELIBRIGE 9-1 Marland 3
Mr A D Pegg's MILL MAN 8-4 Adley 4

Not run: Nimrod, Poet's Walk, and Border Town.

Tote paid: Win Rs 36/8. Places Rs. 19/8, Rs. 36 and Rs. 35/8.

THE HURST PLATE. Division II.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr Paul De Launey's THREE THREES 9-3 Stead 1
Mr A O Brown's SON OF A WITCH 7-12 Sharp 2
Mr H Edward's JASON 9-4 Ermer 3
Mr Robin Mookerjee's BIRTH TOKEN 7-8 Higson 4

Not run: Sun Rock, Printer and Star of Love.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 31. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 39 and Rs. 39/8.

THE CURZON PLATE.—Distance about 1 mile.

Mr A Gujadhur's DARK TOLLY 8-11 Stead 1
Messrs N D and K D Bagree's FLYING GLANCE 7-7 Harris 2
Messrs W Withall and F Carpenter's PORT ROYAL 7-5 Foy 3
Miss Pamela Clarke and Mr R D Cruikshank's ON APPRO 7-5 Whiteside 4

Not run: Fils Dee Vaals, V. N., Mayfowl II and Expunge.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 118. Places Rs. 31/8, Rs. 90 and Rs. 18.

THE STEWARDS' CUP. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Mr Reginald Foster's ROYAL APPLE 8-0 Carr 1
Messrs E G Bromby and E Ringstead's RARE GEM 7-12 Ayres 2
Mr Edgar's SUN CLAD 7-11 Peacock 3
Messrs Pannick and F C J Steuart's GARRYLANDS 7-10 Stead 4

Not run: Shadrach, Royal Air Force and Billy Moon.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 147. Places Rs. 43, Rs. 29 and Rs. 63.

THE HURST PLATE. Division III.—Distance about 6 furlongs.

Mr Reginald Foster's FORE-FATHER 8-11 Carr 1
Mr E H Sayres' GAY SONGSTER 7-5 Ayres 2
Major J J Hilliard's NAVAN BOY 8-10 Brown 3
Mr E Springfield's CAZIQUE 7-7 Higson 4

Not run: Longoon and Mount Sorrel.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 184/8. Places Rs. 79/8, Rs. 26 and Rs. 50/8.

Double tote paid: 69 tickets Rs. 226/8 each.

Treble tote paid: 10 tickets Rs. 1,896 each.

MADRAS RACES

MADRAS, November 26

The first day's races of the Autumn Meeting of the Madras races which was originally fixed for last Saturday, but was postponed owing to rains, came off this afternoon at Guindy in fine weather.

A moderate card of six events was set down for the day and although fields were small in four events, keen racing was witnessed, a feature being the fine riding of J. O'Neale who brought off a treble. He had the distinction of piloting to win all his three mounts during the afternoon.

It was on the whole a successful day for punters three first favourites figuring on the board as winners.

Ismail Khan was the only trainer to saddle two winners.

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Lady Hope were present. There were no book-makers.

Following are the results of to-day's Madras races:—

THE CHAMAN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs

Mr S Poonawalla's MA'ADI KARB 8-8 Babakhan 1
Mr H D Appoo's TARZAN 8-12 Clarke 2
Mrs N Syed Saleh's NELSON 8-8 A Fazal 3
Mr P R Kering's AIR RAIDER 8-12 Virsingh 4

Not run: Takreet.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 26. Places Rs. 10 and Rs. 16.

THE WELCOME PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs

Mrs L Brooker's MAD HATTER 9-4 J O'Neale 1
Major R Tyrell's MENU. SUFFRAGE 8-8 West 2
Mr S A A Annamalai Chettiar's SHANKER PRASAD 8-9 Shanker 3
Major J Cunningham's NIGHT VIXEN 8-13 M O'Neil 4

All ran.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 46. Places Rs. 16 and Rs. 18.

THE GULISTAN PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Imamdin's JABBAR 7-9 F Rahman 1
Mr Saleh Moosa's NIGHT HAWK 7-11 Shanker 2
Mr Mahomed Lahori's BAHAR NEEL 9-4 Fazal 3
Mr S C Woodward's ZAID-UL-KHAIR 7-9 West 4

Not run: Tha'Alab Banitamim.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 40. Places Rs. 20 and Rs. 14.

THE JHELUM PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Yusuf Rajwan's MA'ADIN AMER 8-8 West 1
Mrs K M Kelso and Mr T Hill's MARZUQAL MULUK 8-13 M O'Neil 2
Mrs Nugent Grant's MOHSIN SAUD 8-12 Shanker 3
Mr Jal Dinshaw's LANCER 8-12 Clarke 4

Not run: Saglawi Mamud.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 18. Places Rs. 16 and Rs. 10.

THE EGMORE PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr S A A Annamalai Chettiar's ENGLISH ROSE 8-2 J O'Neil 1
Mr Imamdin and Khan Saheb M Mahomed Omer's AEROPLANE 8-0 F Rahman 2
Mr A Svamvur's CALL TO ARMS 8-2 Clarke 3
Mr W Evans' CHERIE 8-4 Cook 4

Not run: Barballini Potato Jones.

Tote paid: Win Rs 88. Places Rs. 26, Rs. 46 and Rs. 12.

THE AGRA PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

Mr S A A Annamalai Chettiar's SNOWY 9-7 J O'Neil 1
Major Rajkumar C Desraj Urs' BEHENDIE 8-12 H McQuade 2
Mrs W Evans' C. P. 8-8 Cook 3
Major R Tyrell's LOVELY JOAN 9-2 Elliott 4

Not run: Gol Gill and Zingari.

Tote paid: Win Rs. 28. Places Rs. 16, Rs. 24 and Rs. 36.

NEW YORK COTTON NINE POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES.
MARCH
New York, November 26

Previous closing	16.16
To-day's opening	16.27
Difference	+11
To-day's closing	16.25
Difference	+09

BROACH EXPECTATION.
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 240-8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, November 26

The New York cotton displayed decidedly brighter sentiment on strength of securities which stimulated advance but thereafter reaction set in on scattered commission house selling and liquidation.

Trading in March began at 16.27 i.e. 11 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support with some covering demand but then trading soon subsided and subsequent changes were small.

Following are the New York opening ranges:—

December (15.78/77) 16.00/15.95
March (16.08/07) 16.28/16.27
May (16.17/17) 16.35/16.34

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, November 26

SEEDS
Castorseeds November/December (£20 3/8 quoted) £20 3/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta November December £(20 3/4 quoted) £20 3/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata November (£13 3/4 quoted) £13 7/8 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast Nov/Dec (£19 quoted) £19 quoted

JUTES
Dundee October/November unquoted
Lightning October/November unquoted

RUBBER
Spot unquoted
Forward December unquoted

LONDON METALS
Tin (£256 1/2 buyers; £256 3/4 sellers. Barely steady) £256 1/4 buyers; £256 1/2 sellers. Steady.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 2 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, November 26

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 3/4

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, November 26

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, November 26
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, November 26
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
London on Shanghai (0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16) 0-2 27/32 to 0-3 3/16
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay, November 26
There was no trading during night session.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, November 26

New York Stock Exchange opening prices are as under:—

General Motors (dol 36 7/8) dol 36 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 27 1/4) dol 25 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 52 3/4) dol 52
U S Steel Preference (dol 116) dol 116

NO MORE COMMUNALISM IN CRICKET

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the other for the Pentangular championship. Then, no communal colour will attach to the tournament. Muslims, Hindus, Parsees, Christians and Europeans would all get together and would play in a spirit of healthy rivalry. It is this that would certainly lead to a closer and friendlier contact.

One cardinal thing with the Bombay Pentangular is its financial aspect. This, people are apt to overlook. As things stand at present, the Pentangular yields the clubs in Bombay a big harvest every year, not to speak of the occasion being an annual festival. Well; let it be so, by all means. It do not want that they should be deprived either of the money or of the festivities. Let the same Committee which are now running the communal show, run it but—mind you—on zonal basis and divide the profits amongst the several clubs.

RANJI TROPHY.

By our doing away with communal Cricket, the Ranji Trophy Tournament which is run somewhat on the lines of the County Championship of England—mark you, I only say 'somewhat'—would become more popular, the 'prima donna' of Cricket in India, as each province would try to get to the top of the ladder. Above all, this Tournament is in memory of that, may I say, the "Champagne of Cricketers" Ranji, who raised India's status in the eyes of the world. Is it not a sad compliment to his revered memory that we, Indians, have not popularised it to the extent that we ought to have?

SILENCE IS GOLDEN, ETC.

As regards some of the critics indulging in mud-slinging against me and particularly from Bombay, all I can say is that they only betray themselves by doing so; for it only proves that they have no case at all. As far as I am concerned, I content myself by saying "Silence is golden, Speech is silvern" and "Let the dogs bark, the caravan shall pass on."

WHY NOT ZONAL QUADRANGULAR?

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Nov. 26.

"It is high time that we considered ourselves Indians first and Hindus and Muslims afterwards, and if I were to suggest, I would say for the purpose of cricket, India be divided into four zones, north, south, east and west," said Mr. S. M. Hadi, a tennis blue and a well-known cricketer, giving his opinion regarding the controversy over the continuation of the Pentangular tournament.

Mr. Hadi added: "The teams representing these zones should play in Bombay on the quadrangular basis. This will root out the communal virus from Indian cricket and lead to its development on healthy lines."—United Press.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, November 26

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, November 26
5 per cent 1958/68 £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £82 3/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/2
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 15/16
2 per cent funding Loan £114 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £104 9/16
New York Loan £101 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £113 7/8

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 17-1
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 38-6
Electric Music Industry 14-9
Princhin Johnson 22-4
Imperial Chemical 33-1
Woolsworth New Ordinary 61-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £76 1/2
Dundee 39-1
Unilever Ordinary 28-1
Ford Motors 25-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £70 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary £5 1/32
Carreas 'A' £5 29/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 17/32
P and O Def 30-0
Distillers 74-0
Bredfords Dye 8-0
British Celanese 7-0
J and P Coates 37-7
Courtaulds Ordinary 35-1
Fine Cotton Spinner 5-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1
Inter Nickel dol 42 3/8
Indian Iron 56-10

TEA SHARES
Assam 18-6
Bonaro Tea 32-6
Empire of India 20-7

JUTE
Barnagore £9

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber 17-4
Guia Kelampong 15-7
Rubber Plant Inv Trust 28-3

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 17-9
Burma Corporation 6-9
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £2 7/32
Rand Mines £7 1/8

MINE SHARES
Crown £10 5/8
Associated Portland Cement 51-3
Trinidad Leasehold 68-1
Sub Nigel £7 7/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £1 7/32
Union Corporation 155-0

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 36-3
Anglo India 47-6
Burma Oil £3 11/32
Mexican Eagle 12-3
Shell Transport £3 1/32
Royal Dutch £23 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £42
London Midland Ordinary £16 1/8
London North Eastern Def £1 11/16
London Southern Defd £14 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent £128 1/2
London Transport £41 1/2

Metal Exchange Quotations

Bombay: November 26.

The following are the rates to-day in the market at about 3 p.m.:—

Copper sheets lb. 21—Rs. 107/8, 28—97, 35—96, 42—95, 49-56—94.

Brass sheets Flag Brand lb. 20-21—Rs. 118 25—114, 28—112, 35—107, 42—106 49-56—105.

Spelter 'P.H.' Rs. 64, Rosita Rs. 62. Country make Rs. 52. Pigiead 'B.M.' refined Rs. 23/4 per cwt.

Tin Ingot Pennang Rs. 53/8 per qr.

SETTLEMENT RATES:
Copper sheets Posh 96/12, Chaitra 97/12.
Pigiead 'B.M.' Magsar 22/10, Maha 23.
Tin Ingot Penang Magsar 52/10, Maha 53.
Market Tone:—Steady.

London Stock Exchange

LONDON: November 25.

The London Stock Markets early tended to pause in absence of concrete Libyan developments, but better tendency developed in the afternoon, especially amongst the leading Industrials. Oils and early small losses were generally regained. Gilt-edgeds remained unchanged throughout, but Home Rails declined. Among the Foreign Bonds Japanese fluctuated narrowly, but the Chinese, Brazilians and Egyptians showed again good, while Hongkong Bank gained a point. Wall-Street was quiet.—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF—It Seems to Us that Somebody Is Getting the Horse Laugh

By BUD FISHER

PRIVATE JEFF, WE'RE HAVING WAR GAME MANEUVERS THIS AFTERNOON! HARNESS THE GENERAL'S HORSE!
YES SIR!
HO-HUM!
YAW-W-HO-HUM HO-HM-UM-M-M YAWN!
WHAT'S A MATTER? TIRED?
NOT REALLY! - I'M TRYIN' TO MAKE THE HORSE YAWN SO I CAN PUT THE BIT IN HIS MOUTH!
BLINK BLINK
SAP!
HA-HA-HAW!

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DECEMBER LIQUIDATION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Improved Trade Demand

SCATTERED HEDGING

Bombay: November 26.

On Tuesday the New York cotton market was steady. In the beginning there was heavy December liquidation on issuance of 816 notices and scattered hedging met improved trade demand. Spot houses and New Orleans were buyers and there was very light offerings at the end. The session closed very steady.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened unchanged at 16.06 for March delivery. At the time of opening there was heavy December liquidation and prices declined 4 pts at 15.04. Afterwards on trade demand spot house and New Orleans buying prices advanced 14 pts at 15.22. At the close there was scattered selling and prices declined to 15.15, 8 points up. Spot cotton prices were 5 pts up at 17.14c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady with scattered buying and closed at a rise of 10 to 7 pts. Spot cotton prices were 10 pts up at 15.28 cents per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:— Since we recommended realising longs on Saturday, prices declined by Rs. 7. Although the strength in other markets sustained buying enthusiasm by outsiders, cottonwise consumers evince no optimism in consequence of the danger arising from the threatened Japanese situation.

Yesterday the Japanese Premier said that "situation confronting Japan was unprecedentedly grave in her history of 26 centuries, but it was a glorious duty imposed upon the Japanese nation to break through this difficult situation." Further Mr. Kohsi told the Pressmen that "there was nothing to report in the Japanese-American negotiations as far as he was permitted to say." This Japanese "dog in the manger" policy does not augur well for any peaceful settlement in the Pacific. Thus, the protected negotiations with America may be broken into chrystality during this week.

From the point of spot situation though a spasmodic demand continues in specialised staples, there is no general buying as yesterday old crop Broach was sold at Rs. 81 'off' and this is illuminative of consumers' ideas. With regard to Dec/Jan Oomra manipulation it is premature to forecast its result. But one may remember that end of last season the January wheat contract was attempted for a squeeze on the spacious plea of shortage of waggons but like a magician's hat throwing out rabbits, heavy arrivals of actual wheat during January foiled and ruined the attempt. Therefore, there are still two months in hand for sellers of Oomras to deliver their goods to contract buyers. With the increasing crop movement the Upcountry and political observers' hopelessness over Japanese settlement, we prefer short sales on all strong days for a quick turn.

PRIVATE CABLES

New York March Highest 16.22+14 (11-54 a.m.); Lowest 16.04—04 (10-01 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Increased trade buying. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: November 25.

December	15.85+02
January	15.91+02
March	16.16+03
May	16.27+07
July	16.33+10
October	16.34+05
Middling Spot	17.14+05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: November 25.

December	15.96+11
January	15.99+10
March	16.23+10
May	16.33+07
July	16.36+07
October	16.51+07
Middling Spot	16.28+10

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: November 25.
Noon Call.

December	15.81
March	16.12
May	16.23

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: November 25.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 39,000 bales

Indian Stock Exchange

Bombay: November 26.

Slightly easier conditions prevailed on the market in the earlier stages but later an improvement was noted. Tata Deferreds opened at 2180 and declined to 2150 while Tata Ordinaries moved down from 409 to 407. Later, however there was a recovery. Tata Deferreds reacting to 2187/8 and Ordinaries to 410. Textile shares opened lower, but met with support at declines. Bombay Dyeings after touching 1325 hardened to 1340. Indian Irons were, however, easier at 36/10.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2190) 2180 2150 2187/8
Tata Ordinaries (411) 409 407 410.

Tata Ordinary 410, Tata Deferred 2187/8, Indian Iron 36/10, Steel Corporation of Bengal 22/8, Bombay Dyeing 1350, Central India 392/8, Century 430, Goksk 255, Kohinoor 500, Simplex 165, Andhra Valley 1750, Tata Hydro 184/6, Tata Power 1715, Associated Cement 158, Belapur 238/12, Bombay Burma Old 532/8.

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov. 26.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/57 Loan 98 -0
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 96-0
3 per cent 1951/52 Loan 99-12
3 per cent 1949/52 Loan 100-0
4 per cent 1961/70 Loan 111-0
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 103-13
3 per cent War Bonds 102-0
4 1/2 per cent 1955 Loan 114-13

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1845/55 Loan 110-13
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore 116-0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 128-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4 per cent B P T 1947 111-8
5 per cent M Deb 1947 110-8
5 per cent M Deb 1965 116-8
6 per cent M Deb 1954 129-0
6 per cent K P T 1856 129-8

Trend: Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: November 26.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 1/4 2 months
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t 1/6 9/32 Four months.

B C RATES:—
T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32; D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32; D D 1/6 1/8

NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4; D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2; D D Rs. 328 1/2
Cross Rates Dol. 4.02 1/2; 3 1/2.

MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2; D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 1/4; D D Rs. 295 3/4
Cross Rates Dol. 4.43/47.

JAVA:—
Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2
Cross Rates Gld 7.58/62.

JAPAN:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/2 1/2.

BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4; D D nil.
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2; D D nil.
Cross Rates Fcs 17.30/40.

STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128
Cross Rates K 16.85/95.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 155
Cross Rates Sh. 2/4 5/32 7/32

HONGKONG:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs. 84 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.
Cross Rates Sh. 1/3 1/32

SHANGHAI:—
Banks selling T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Banks buying T T not quoting; D D not quoting.
Cross Rates Sh. 0-3 3/16

MEXICO:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 62.04
Cross Rates Pec. 19.5 21.5.

LISBON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom; D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55
Cross Rates Esc 99.50 100 20

NEW YORK:—
Cross Rate Dol 4.03 3/4
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready; 23 1/2 Forward.
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call unquoted
1 to 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent.
9 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone:—Very easy

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 21st day of November 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,51,92,000
Notes in circulation	285,39,87,000
(a) Legal Tender in India	
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	19,72,55,000
Total Notes issued	314,64,34,000
Total Liabilities	314,64,34,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 70.260 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
(b) Held outside India	
Sterling Securities	176,66,34,000
Total of A	221,06,77,000
B. Rupee Coin	37,09,34,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities	56,48,23,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	—
Total Assets	314,64,34,000

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 21st November 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	8,39,71,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,72,00,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,13,63,000
(b) Banks	46,87,13,000
(c) Others	4,27,86,000
Bills Payable	67,20,000
Other Liabilities	1,68,91,000
Rupees	78,76,44,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	9,27,29,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	24,63,000
Rupee Coin	8,71,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,98,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	—
(b) External	—
(c) Government Treasury Bills	6,99,000
Balances held abroad*	59,67,81,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	—
Other Loans and Advances	8,14,40,000
Investments	1,21,63,000
Other Assets	
Rupees	78,76,44,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

RESTRICTED MOVEMENT IN SHARE BAZAR

Moderate Support

UNDERTONE STEADY

Bombay: November 26.

The local market opened steady, but there was no support from professionals in the beginning market declined a little. Buyers were cautious. It is true that our industries are doing well, but the disparity of Cash and Forward quotations need careful attention. As far as the local market is concerned the general belief is that the war will continue and our industries will make further progress and the shares value will be increased. Wider differences must be

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: November 26.

Bombay Dyeing (1462) 1455 1457 1435 1444 1440 1451
Century (512) 513 510 495 502 499 505 503
Central India (483) 487 470 477 475 480 473
Kohinoor (614) 611 591 607 605
New Great (384) 388 375 382 381
Simplex (222) 223 214 213 216 221 222
Swadeshi (554) 557 525 549 543 551 548
Associated Cement (179) 177 178/8 174/8 177/8
Tramways Ordinary (168) 171
Tata Hydro (190) 190
Tata Power (1835) 1845 1837 1827
Tata Steel Defd (2320) 2312 2302 2305 2282 2275 2297 2290 2300 2295 2302
Tata Steel Ordinary (429/8) 429 426 428 427 428/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (154 12) 156
Bellapur (284) 285 272 285 289
Bombay Steam (480) 470
Bombay Burma (606) 606 595 597 600

judged on a percentage basis of the ruling quotations.

Wall-Street market was apart from spotty individual aids in the form of earnings and dividends the list edged off on a very broad front attributable to tax selling and other well recognised restraints with the benefit of a clearer labour picture and more encouraging international news while many inclined to hold off pending Congressional action on prices' control legislation.

At the close prices improved on moderate support and there was good feeling for the market. The undertone of the market was very steady.

TEXTILES

Bombay, Nov. 26.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	392 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1451 0
100	CENTURY	503 0
100	Colaba	260 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	478 0
100	Cooria	180 0
250	David	402 0
250	Dawn	665 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	3 11 3
100	FINLAY	314 0
100	GOKAK	337 0
1000	Hindustan	2700 0
100	Indore	257 0
100	Khatau	322 0
100	KOHINOOR	605 0
250	LAXMI	770 0
100	MORARJI	628 0
250	Model	275 0
50	MYSORE	132 0
200	NEW GREAT	381 0
100	Osmanshahi	253 0
100	Podar	255 0
100	Phoenix	482 0
25	Sassoon Silk	104 0
1000	Sholapur	6700 0
50	SIMPLEX	222 0
100	SWADESHI	548 0
100	SWAN	326 0
500	Vishnu	1650 0
1000	Western	1850 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	119 0
25-50	Central	54 4
500	Imperial	1627 0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	406 0
50-100	India	150 0
100	Reserve Bank	114 0
5	Union	7 8

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	177 0

INSURANCE

10-50	British India	13 0
100	Empire	727 0
15-100	Jupiter	18 4
20	Mercantile	74 8
15-75	New India	60 0
200	Oriental	4700 0
10-50	Vulcan	11 6

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmedabad Old	188 0
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1762 0
10	Ajmer	13 0
50	BOMBAY TRAM	171 0
100	Bombay Suburban	188 2
10	Broach	13 6
100	Karachi	217 0
100	Poona	21 0
100	Surat	190 0
100	TATA HYDRO	180 0
1000	TATA POWER	1821 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	876 0
100	C. Province	111 0
100	Uhono Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	105 0
100	Mandra Bhon.	107 0
100	Pachora Jamner	97 8
100	Sara Sirajuanj	107 0
500	Tapti Valley X.D.	645 0

MININGS

8	Burma Corp.	4 13
8sh.	Indian Copper	2 9
10	Indian Iron and Steel	36 10
30	SHIVRAJPUR	54 0
10	Mucund Iron X.D.	14 0
38	TATA STEEL DEF.	2302 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	428 0
100	Steel Corporation	22 7

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	685 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	289 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM X.D.	470 0
150	B. Burma	600 0
50	Burma Contry.	189 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 12
100	IND. BLEACHING	278 0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	56
100	Indian Radio Def.	660 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	630 0
100	Port Canning	92 8
30	PREMIER Con. X.D.	135 0
15	Scindia	28 12
25	Tata Oil	69 0
10	Tata Chemical	19 4
100	Wimco	227 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c Andhra Valley	1560 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	825 0
7	pc Bom Tram (TF)	82 0
5	p.c. Central India (TF) X.D.	645 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	122 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	118 0
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power XD	1655 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	216 0
6	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	745 0

DEBENTURES

3	3/4 p.c Andhra Valley Deb	106 12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	50 2
5	p.c. Morarji	104 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	71 6
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	160 10

Cash quotations were as under:— BOM. DYEING 1340, CENTURY 430, CENTRAL INDIA 398, COLABA 200, FINLAY 252, GOKAK 269, KOHINOOR 505, MORARJI 530, MYSORE N162, NEW GREAT N285, PHOENIX 483, SIMPLEX 166, SWADESHI 447, SWAN N245, ASSOCIATED 168, ANDHRA VLY. 1750, BOM. TRAM 147, TATA HYDRO 184, TATA POWER 1715, SHIVRAJPUR 39-0, TATA STL. DF. 2185, TATA STL. OR. 409, ALCOCK N575, BELAPUR SUGAR 238, BOM. STEAM N385, BOMBAY BURMA 535, IND. BLEACHING 185, PREMIER CONST. 117.

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Total Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., the Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd., and the Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations of the Hydro Group and purchased from the Chola Steam Station were as follows:—

47th Week (ended November 25th)—	
1939	13,494,300
1940	16,778,900
1941 (Hydro & Chola)	19,536,810
Total for 47 Weeks (1st January to date)—	
1939	624,442,000
1940	688,497,800
1941	883,532,490

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES
Bombay: November 26.

Yarn No.	December	February	April
6 1/2s	233	234	235
10 1/2s	264	265	265
20 1/2s	455	455	421
40s	670	675	580

Quotations for 6 1/2s, 10 1/2s and 40s are nominal.

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay, November 26

Groundnuts	February—		
	Opening	Rs. 44	6 0
	Highest	44	12 0
	Lowest	44	5 0
	Closing	44	10 0
Cottonseeds	January—		
	Opening	24	15 0
	Highest	25	1 0
	Lowest	24	13 3
	Closing	24	15 0
Castorseeds	May—		
	Opening	43	2 0
	Highest	43	6 0
	Lowest	42	14 0
	Closing	42	14 0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: November 26.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at 168/8. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02½ at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York.

London spot and forward silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2d and New York spot quotation was unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London/Bombay spot and forward silver parity was Rs. 62/10/3. The local market was steady for silver while Gold was fluctuating within four annas range owing to Teji Mandi transactions.

Quotations were as under:

	Gold	Silver
Ready	Rs. 44 5 6	62 15 6
Magsar	Rs. 44 4 6	62 15 6
Pook	Rs. 44 2 6	62 15 0
Sovereigns:	Rs. 29/13/9.	

LONDON SILVER
London: November 25.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London: November 25.

Gold bars fine per Oz.	£8/8/0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: November 26.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Java ready from Bond Rs. 13/4
African from Bond Rs. 12/12
Shipment September Rs. 10/8 F.B.H!
Indian Sugars Ready—
Ordinary Rs. 15/12 to 16/8
Large grain Rs. 16/12 to 17/12.
Tone:—Firm.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: November 26.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 107
Copper Sheets	Rs. 98
Tone:—Steady.	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES
London: November 25.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£69 1/2
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	92
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 1/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	82 1/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	113 7/8
Chartered Bank of I.A. and China	3 3/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	81
National Bank of India	36

DRY WEATHER OVER COUNTRY

POONA: November 26.

Weather has been dry over the country. Night temperatures have been markedly below normal in North Madras Coast, South-east Central Provinces and Chota Nagpur.

FORECAST UNTIL 27TH EVENING: A few falls of rain are likely in South-east Madras. There will be no large change in temperatures.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 26th Nov. 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. —.050 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.6 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 69.8 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 89.6 deg. (1.6 above normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 72.4 deg. (2.1 above normal).
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 70 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.E.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 6 miles per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 117 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 21 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 4.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT:—An earthquake shock of great intensity at its origin about 5,370 miles away with its epicentre apparently at Lat. 43 deg. N. and Long. 19 deg. W. in the Atlantic Ocean to the N.W. of Portugal was recorded by the seismographs at the Colaba observatory at 23h. 46m. (I.S.T.) on 25th Nov. 1941.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 26/11/1941

At 8.7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.0 deg. F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.0 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.85 inches.

For the correction of ships' instrument subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

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BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: November 26.

Despite a rise of 8 pts in New York cotton futures the local market opened weak at Rs. 236/8 for Broach April/May delivery. At the beginning there was some scattered buying and prices advanced to Rs. 237. At this level there was professional selling and prices declined to Rs. 234 owing to rumours of the serious position in the Far-East. Then the market improved to Rs. 235/12 on scattered buying. Again market declined and touched Rs. 234 at this level there was short covering and prices rapidly advanced to Rs. 238/12. At 5-30 p.m. rates were as under:—

BROACH April/May	Rs. 237/4
OOMRA Dec/Janry	Rs. 199/8
OOMRA March	Rs. 190/0
BENGAL Dec/Janry	Rs. 143/4
BENGAL March	Rs. 146/4

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, November 26
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh	.....	626	1,092
Central India	.....	2,221	459
Barsi and Nagar	503	8,886	2,703
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	.....	288
Berar	165	9,150	4,879
Central Provinces	84	3,928	1,401
Total Oomras	772	24,811	9,461
Dholleras	.....	11,224	1,805
N W Provinces	.....	949	.....
Rajputana	.....	18	210
Sind-Punjab	3,061	80,547	82,388
Broach	201	10,666	3,285
Coompta & Dharwar	.....	4,807	15,620
Westerns-Northerns	.....	5,331	14,321
Cocoanada	.....	.....	170
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	289	5,071	88
Total	3,323	144,004	127,116
Arrived by road to 20th November 1941	.....	11,500	14,000

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	1941-42	1940-41
F P Bales		
Receipts to date 25-11-41	1777000	1943000
Receipts yesterday 25-11-41	39000	13000
Export to date 21-11-41	442000	429000
Stock at Ports 21-11-41	3380000	3193000
Stock at Interior Towns 21-11-41	3241030	3198000
Quantity in sight 21-11-41	5249000	5450000

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay: November 26.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Broach A/M	240 1/2	235 3/4	236 1/4
Oomra D/J	201 1/2	198	198 3/4
Oomra March	194	189 1/2	189 1/2
Bengal D/J	144 3/4	142	142 1/4
Bengal March	148	145	145 1/4

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 710 cent pts at 331.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS
Bombay: November 26.

Approx. Quotations.	Ready.	Delry. contract	New.
	Old.	Ready.	Dec./Jany.
Bengal Fine	132/35	142	.....
Berar	169/79	... Par	—2
C. P. 1	211/14	... +23	+21
C. P. 2	174/79	.....	.....
Khandesh	134/44	.....	.....
Mugini	149/54	.....	.....
Broach	195/201	.....	.....
Broach Low	151/61	.....	.....

COTTON ROOM RATES
Bombay: November 26.

		Extra Spr.	Fine.	F. G.	Good
M G	Bengal U.P.	146	144	142	139
M G	Punjab	146	144	142	139

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS
Bombay: November 26.

Wheat January	0	4	3
Wheat May	0	11	6
Linseed May	1	0	0
Groundnut February	3	8	0
Castorseed May	5	4	0
Cottonseed January	1	4	0
Silver 1st settlement	0	4	0
Silver 2nd settlement	0	9	0
Gold 1st settlement	0	8	0
Gold 2nd settlement	1	0	0

LINSEED AND WHEAT
Bombay: November 26.

Linseed May	9	4	9
Wheat January	5	12	9
Wheat May	6	14	9

PEPPER AND GINGER
Bombay: November 26.

Alleppey Pepper ready per candy	89	0	0
Maha Sud 15	89	0	0
Chaitra Sud 15	92	0	0
Ginger ready	38	0	0
Maha Sud 15	27	8	0
Chaitra Sud 15	28	0	0

SHRI MAHAJAN ASSOCIATION
Bombay, November 26

The following rates prevailed in the market on 26th day of November 1941:—

BROACH FULL GOOD QUALITY
VAIDAS: APRIL/MAY 1941/42

11 a.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 237/8
12-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 236/0
2-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 234/12
4-30 p.m. (B.T.)	Rs. 238/0
April/May Highest	Rs. 239/8
April/May Lowest	Rs. 234/4

LONDON WHEAT
London: November 26.

Rozario Santa Fe	20
Barletta Russo	22
South Australian	27/6

LONDON RUBBER
London: November 25.

Smoke sheet standard ribbed per lb. unquoted.

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U. S. RAILWAY CRISIS

1,250,000 Workers To Strike On Dec. 7

Roosevelt Refers Dispute Back To Fact Finding Board

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.

President Roosevelt announced that the railway dispute, which threatens to result in the strike of 1,250,000 railwaymen on December 7, has been referred back to the Fact Finding Board, which has been asked to report on December 1.

The same Board some weeks ago recommended a wage increase lower than what was demanded by the Trade Unionists, resulting in the present strike threat.

As a sequel to President Roosevelt's White House Conference on Monday night with 11 members of the House of Representatives Mr. Ramspect, Acting Chairman of the House of Representatives Labour Committee, said that it was hoped to have ready by Friday a measure to stop defence strikes by invoking compulsory arbitration, enforced by stiff penalties.

Bill Authorising Govt. To Seize Plants

"We have no time to waste. We cannot, as in normal times, sit and wait for the composition of differences between the employer and the worker by any method that rests solely upon the test of strength. France tried that and fell, "declared the Navy Under-Secretary Mr. Forrestal testifying before the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee at hearings in support of the Bill by Mr. Conally to authorise Government to seize defence plants tied up by labour disputes.

Mr. Forrestal said that for 76 days in the last winter a "fraudulent and admittedly illegal strike" had delayed the production of certain machinery, with the result that the hulls of a number of ships were ready but their machinery was not ready.—Reuter.

Delegates attending the Trained Nurses Association of India Conference held in Bombay were entertained at a tea party at the Government House on Tuesday afternoon. Picture taken on the occasion, Lady Lumley the wife of the Governor of Bombay, Lady Beaumont and others are seen in the foreground.

R. A. F. Dive-Shell Enemy Tanks In Libya

Long Line Of Tanks Destroyed: South African Troops Experience Their Biggest Battle Of War

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Diving almost to ground level, with their cannon pumping shells into vulnerable parts of enemy tanks, the R.A.F. fighters are acting as "tank busters in the great Libyan battle.

Naval planes from a desert landing ground are also contributing to the offensive.

On the way back from a sweep of the battlefield, one squadron noticed a long enemy column on the road below. Within half an hour bomb carrying Hurricanes and Tomahawks in strength were on the way to the scene when they left after the attack the road was strewn with wrecked lorries and bodies.

Tomahawks of the South Africa Air Force had been constantly in action. On Sunday, while on patrol they bagged four out of twelve Messerschmitt twin engined fighters, which they encountered, and in this success at least eight pilots had a hand. An Italian and a German pilot were brought in as prisoners.

When asked to pose for a picture the German edged away from the Italian shrugged his shoulders, as to say that he was above such childishness. The Italian said: "We had no idea that British pilots would be in the area where we were attacked."

Their Biggest Battle

South Africans fought their biggest battle of the war when they came to grips with German tank forces trying to break through to the west, says a special correspondent with the South African forces in Libya.

They were holding front line position and destroyed many tanks.

General Rommel's forces succeeded in making a small gap in the British line, and after regrouping Panzer forces against the lines surrounding them they broke through to the west.

The enemy met with heavy resistance by South Africans holding the front line in the region of the gap.

While the Germans tried to widen the gap, the correspondent adds, British heavy tank and New Zealand reinforcements were rushed up.

The position was resolved and the Germans withdrew.

South African Lieutenant captured a German tank single-handed in the battle now raging in the Western Desert, according to a special correspondent with the South African forces.

With an anti-tank gun mounted on a truck he chased the enemy tank till within range, then brought his truck to a standstill, and fired his gun to such a good effect that he knocked out the German.

At great risk to himself he drove the truck up to the enemy tank which he boarded. With a hand grenade he compelled the crew to surrender.

He then commanded the Germans to repair their tank sufficiently to enable it to be driven once more, and ordered them take it to the South African lines, while he followed behind.

Need For Quick Reconcentration

LONDON, Nov. 22.

Rommel's concentrations were conditioned by the necessity of keeping strong forces on the coastal road to prevent our troops in the neighbourhood of Sollum from driving forward and linking up with the Tobruk garrison, cabled Christopher Buckley to the "Daily Telegraph" from Cairo on November 21. In addition there was always the hope that Tobruk might ultimately fall to perpetual harassing, which would at least represent a "prestige victory" for the enemy. Therefore forces had to be concentrated around the perimeter.

All this was a drain on his strength which cannot have been very adequately reinforced in view of the demands of the Russian front and the heavy losses in transporting troops and material across the Mediterranean.

Rommel had perforce to abandon any serious attempt to hold positions along the frontier other than on the vital northern stretch from Sidi Omar to the sea. Still more important, he had to relinquish any close liaison with the Italians.

Consequently Rommel must do some rapid reconcentrating in the relatively confined area of the coastal road. He must do it without the protection of any marked air superiority, to say the least.

One of the most striking things about the present offensive has been the relative absence of enemy air reconnaissance patrols during the final stages of our preparations. Equally significant has been the absence of effective fighter opposition since the opening engagement.

These actions are not like the battles of the last war where infantrymen stumbled through the thick, clotting mud to attack well-sheltered defenders. The only effective opposition to mobile attack is mobile defence.

In this case the defender is under the disadvantage that, having been misled in the initial phase of the action, he must now reconcentrate in haste, lacking adequate air support and without sufficiently precise knowledge of the whereabouts of our troops.

Moreover, when columns are moving swiftly across open country, as our columns undoubtedly are, the time lag between the receipt of information and readjustments consequent on it is necessarily a serious factor.

If Rommel decides to withdraw, he must do so along the coastal road with the Imperial forces pressing along his southern flank and with Tobruk in the line of his retreat. Equally an Italian withdrawal is likely to bring their forces to the waterless desert of Central Cyrenaica.

The Germans, with customary thoroughness, are prepared. It may be some indication of the degree with which they are already contemplating an Eastern Mediterranean campaign in terms of defence that they are at present reinforcing their garrisons in Greece and bringing long-range guns to the defence of the Greek coast.

Nazi View Of British Raid On French Coast

LONDON, Nov. 24.

A Berlin radio broadcast to Germans to-night adopted a different tale over the British patrol landing on the French coast.

The announcer stated that the British had left behind them weapons and other equipment, although under cover of darkness the troops succeeded in getting away.—Reuter

HUMAN FACTOR STILL IMPORTANT

SYDNEY, Nov. 25.

"Despite tanks, aeroplanes and rapid firing weapons, the human factor in this war is as important as it ever was", General Sir Thomas Blamey Deputy Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, said in an interview here to-day.

"The whole object of these weapons is to enable the soldier to get close, so that he can deal with the other fellow.

In this it is as it has always been—the final stages of the battle are individual combat."

Sir Thomas expressed the opinion that if the war came to the Pacific the distance between the nearest hostile base and large Australian cities would be so great as to preclude aircraft from carrying bomb loads heavy enough to cause extensive damage.—Reuter.

PROHIBITION ACT CHALLENGED IN FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26.

A case has been filed before the Federal Court by Mr. B. Bannerji, asking for a declaration that the Bihar Prohibition Act is invalid.

The case arises out of the conviction by a Division Bench of the Patna High Court of one Bhola Prasad on a charge of carrying two bottles of country liquor into Saran, a Bihar District.—A. P.

"INDIA, PART OF INDIVISIBLE FREEDOM"

"New York Times" Pleads India's Case

LONDON, Nov. 26.

WITH INDIAN SUCCESSES IN LIBYA, THE INDIAN QUESTION IS ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION IN AMERICA.

FOLLOWING "THE TIMES'" STARTLING LEADER LAST WEEK PLEADING FOR THE RELEASE OF INDIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE "NEW YORK TIMES", IN A LEADER, SAYS: "INDIA IS KEYED INTO WAR EFFORT, AND FREEDOM FOR INDIA IS PART OF INDIVISIBLE FREEDOM FOR WHICH ERITAIN IS FIGHTING."

YOUNG GILDO BEATEN IN 7th ROUND

SYDNEY, Nov. 26

In a 12-round boxing contest in the Sydney stadium the Australian light-weight champion, "Southpaw" Vic Patrick (nine stone ten pounds) maintained a remarkable unbeaten record by outclassing Fillipino Young Gildo (nine stone eight pounds) on a technical knockout in the seventh round.—Reuter.

Vichy Air Minister At Casablanca

BERLIN, Nov 26.

The Vichy Air Minister, General Bergeret, has arrived at Casablanca from Rabat (Morocco), states a Vichy dispatch.

General Bergeret is in a tour of inspection in North Africa.—Reuter.

2,000 JAPANESE LEAVING BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Nov. 26

About 2,000 Japanese subjects have embarked on the Japanese liner "Huzi Maru", which was expected to leave here this Tuesday afternoon for Sourabaya. The embarkation took two days and only 500 Japanese now remain in the Dutch East Indies.—Reuter

All Americans Advised To Leave Japan

TOKIO, Nov. 26.

With the Japanese liner "Taysuta Maru" scheduled to sail for the United States on Tuesday next it is reliably learned that the United States Consulate-General here is sending renewed advices that all Americans in Japan are to leave as soon as possible —Reuter.

Gen. Tojo Meets Emperor

TOKYO, Nov. 26.

The Emperor to-day received General Tojo who reported on "general political affairs."—Reuter.

Empire Medal Winners Allowed B. E. M. Suffix

LONDON, Nov. 26.

The King has approved the recommendation that any person to whom a British Empire medal has been or may be awarded, may, on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary, place after his or her names letters "B E M".

This includes the recipients of the medal of the Order of the British Empire awarded prior to 29th December 1922, as well as those who received the medal of the O B E for meritorious service after that date.—Reuter

SEVEREST EARTHQUAKE EVER RECORDED

Madeira Feared To Have Been Violently Rocked

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.

The Fordham University seismograph on Tuesday recorded the biggest earthquake since the instrument was placed in position in 1910.

The first shock occurred at 1-11 p.m. and the second at 1-13 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

The distance is estimated at 2,700 miles north-east of New York.

The epicentre of a violent earthquake east from New York, which some seismologists said was the greatest ever recorded on their instruments, is not determined.

Doctor Frederick Pough of the American Museum of Natural History said that it might possibly have been in the vicinity of Iceland.

Reverend Victor Stechschulte of the Xavier University (Cincinnati) placed the quake near Azores. The Georgetown University placed it 3,000 miles east from Washington.

Doctor Austin McTigue of the Canisius College, Buffalo (New York) said that the tremor was "deepseated". Below the earth's surface, estimated about 4,200 miles east from Buffalo.

SEVEREST IN MADEIRA?

A "very very strong" earthquake began to be recorded on the St Louis University (Missouri) seismograph at 6-13 p.m. G. M. T. Waves were still agitating the apparatus at 9 p.m. G. M. T.

The Director of Geophysics at the University, Reverend James MacElwane, stated that the report that Lisbon had felt the tremor confirmed his calculations that the earthquake was centred in the Atlantic between Azores and Madeira—3,370 miles to the north-east of St. Louis and added, "If our determination is correct, it should have been the severest in Madeira."

TRAFFIC IN LISBON STOPPED

A severe earthquake shook Lisbon at 5-7 p.m. G. M. T. when houses were rocked.

It lasted several seconds and people rushed from buildings and shops. The traffic was stopped but shopping and traffic was soon resumed.

No damage is reported. Buildings in Lisbon are specially constructed to withstand a shock since the great earthquake of 1,755.

The shock was more particularly felt in the north of the country, but no damage or victims are reported.—Reuter

BULLITT TO REPRESENT U. S. A. IN NEAR EAST

Expected To Visit Libyan Front

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26

President Roosevelt announced that Mr. William Bullitt, former United States Ambassador in Russia and France, is to be his special representative in the Near East.

President Roosevelt stated at a press conference that Mr. Bullitt would gather information regarding the developments in the Eastern Mediterranean area and return to report.

Asked where Mr. Bullitt would be based President Roosevelt replied jocularly, "In a plane." He added that Mr. Bullitt would probably visit the Libyan front and also areas of the Nile and the Red Sea and perhaps Palestine.

U. S. A. Ships For Eire

WASHINGTON, Nov 25.

The Merchant Marine Committee of the House of Representatives unanimously approved legislation authorising the Maritime Commission to sell two ships, both aged 22 years, to the Government of Eire. They will be used to carry food from the United States.—Reuter.

U. S. Contingent In Dutch Guiana

PARAMARIBO (Dutch Guiana), November 26.

The first contingent of United States force have arrived at Paramaribo.—Reuter.

Duff Cooper At Sydney

SYDNEY, Nov. 26.

Mr. Duff Cooper arrived here by air from Auckland, New Zealand, to-day.—Reuter.

KEYES' ACCUSATION

May Embarrass British War Efforts, Says Greenwood

LONDON, Nov. 26.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, in the course of his reply to the general debate in the Commons to-day, referred to the accusations of Admiral Sir Roger Keyes about the use of commands in the following terms.

"Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has spoken of questions which affect him personally.

There is no intention of attempting to make replies which would mean disclosure of information (hear, hear) of great strategic importance and which could not therefore do anything but rather embarrass the war effort.

And whilst Sir Roger Keyes is perfectly entitled to make his statement in the House I hope we shall not allow our minds to be diverted from what I regard as our major objective, the successful winning of the war and winning of the victory of peace after the war."

No doubt there will be much discussion on Sir Roger Keyes' statement on the commands policy, writes Reuters' Lobby Correspondent, but, as he indicated afterwards, it is not a subject which can be developed during the wartime.

Members were speculating whether it meant a difference of opinion between progressive, political, and cautious military sides, but beyond that nobody cared to go.

There is the defence of the Realm Act. The feeling appeared to be largely summed up in the discussion as the demand for "More speed, more urgency, and greater resolution"

EARL PAGE'S REVIEW OF PACIFIC DEFENCES

LONDON: November 25.

Sir Earl Page, the Australian Government Special Representative in Britain, speaking at a luncheon of the Overseas League today said that he had seen the whole of the defences of Australia and the Pacific.

He added: "I wish to assure you that never in their history have these defences been stronger than they are to-day; that they are rapidly being made stronger and that, if the necessity arises to use them, they will be found, I believe, to be impregnable."

Speaking of the refences of the Dutch East Indies and the American-controlled islands, Sir Page said, that Honolulu was to-day impregnable. Australia had become the arsenal of the British forces, East of Suez, and in addition, had sent much of its steel and munitions to defend Britain.

Charlie Chan Detective Story Day By Day:

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MARY CONWAY AND HER FIANCE, ERIC MARLIN, READ OF CHAN'S ADVENTURE...
CHARLIE CHAN WILL HELP US IF HE KNOWS YOU ARE SUSPECTED OF MURDER!
SUSPECTED? CHIEF HAYCOXE HAS ME AS GOOD AS CONVICTED!
DARN HIM! HENDERSON'S STORE WAS ROBBED AND HENDERSON SHOT AND KILLED—
— AND WHOEVER KILLED HIM FRAMED YOU BY LEAVING YOUR CIGARETTE CASE TO THROW SUSPICION ON YOU!
AND ALL THE OTHER ROBBERIES HAD SOMETHING OF MINE THOUGHTFULLY LEFT BEHIND!
THE MURDERER MUST BE WITH MY CARNIVAL— OH! HERE COMES THE CHIEF. NOW!
TO ARREST ME! DARLING, I WON'T INVOLVE YOU! I'LL RESIGN AS YOUR MANAGER!
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